Weather

Cloudy and warm weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 83.1 and the minimum 56.1, figures for the corresponding day last year being 78.1 and 57.4.

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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Madison, Monday.
FROM U.S. Empress of Russia, Empress of Russia, tomorrow.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Kashgar, Tuesday.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Kashgar, Sunday.

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LONDON NOW OPTIMISTIC ON PARLEY WITH SOVIET

Official Circles Are Satisfied With Progress

CLAIMS PROPOSAL

Differences Arise On Settlement Schemes

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 16.—Official circles here profess satisfaction with the progress of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations and the hopefulness of a successful outcome, notwithstanding a certain acerbity which, Diplomatic correspondents state, has been apparent several times.

Yesterday's Conference Communique reveals a divergence of opinion on the subject of inter-Governmental claims which the British representatives requested should be postponed on account of the technical difficulties of assessment. The Soviet representatives, however, objected on the ground that a postponement would mean shelving the only claims which they had advanced, whereas Great Britain was only shelving part of her claims. The British representatives also formally proposed that compensation be paid to dispossessed British proprietors in ment. The Soviet representatives, tives promised to consider the proposal, after pointing out the difficulties of evolving general formulae which were complicated by the difference between the British and Soviet social systems.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 15.—The communique regarding today's plenary meeting of the Anglo-Soviet Conference states that the British have excluded from the scope of the Conference peace treaties to which other countries are co-signatories unless the latter are consulted.

Questions were discussed concerning claims by British subjects in Russia since the Revolution and inter-Governmental claims, on which divergence of opinion resulted.

The Conference adjourned to afford the Soviet delegates an opportunity of studying the British proposals and will meet again on May (?22).

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, May 15.—Russian imports during April were valued at 31,000,000 gold roubles and exports at 12,000,000.

M. Kameneff at a Communist Party conference anticipated a favorable issue of the Anglo-Soviet Conference. In such a case, if credits were given, part of Russia's orders might be placed in England. He stated that private capital in South Russia governed 83 percent of the retail trade and 50 percent of the wholesale. This percentage was too large. The State should be masters in the home markets.

EXPLOSIONS ARE STAGED TO TEST OUT SOUND WAVE

Ten Tons Of Melinite Are Exploded In France; Europe Listens

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 15.—Ten tons of melinite were exploded at Lacourtine at 7-30 this evening, and provided a "big bang" for which listening posts on the ground and in the air had been established in most countries in Europe with the object of studying the behaviour of sound waves. The experiment, which was made under official International auspices, is a continuation of the test made at Oldebroek in Holland in 1922. Similar explosions have been arranged for Friday and Saturday.

Financial And Trade Article

The daily financial and trade article appears on the Financial Page of this issue of The China Press, Page 14

BONUS MEASURE DRAWS VETO OF PRES. COOLIDGE

Congress To Make Effort To Pass Bill Over President

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 15.—President Coolidge has vetoed the Soldiers' Bonus Bill.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 16.—The House of Representatives will vote tomorrow on the question of passing the Soldiers' Bonus Bill over the veto of the President.

Later.—The advocates of the Bonus have announced that they will attempt to pass the Bill over the President's Veto.

THOUSANDS ARE MADE HOMELESS BY JAPAN FIRE

Holocaust At Hachinohe Results In Loss Of 1,000 Homes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 16.—The principal streets of the town of Hachinohe were gutted by a fire, which lasted three and a half hours early this morning. A thousand houses, including many of the principal buildings, were burned down. The casualties are not known.

The fire, which may be attributed to a neglected "Firebox," destroyed nearly half the town, including all public buildings. The number of casualties and other details cannot be ascertained at present. Rescue work is being hastened.

POINCARE SEES HOPE FOR PACT ON EXPERT PLAN

French Premier Expresses His Regret At Inability To Visit MacDonald

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 16.—The Premier, M. Poincare, has writen a long private letter in cordial terms to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, the British Prime Minister, expressing his regret that he will be unable to proceed to the Chequers as arranged. He expressed the opinion that an Allied agreement can be perfectly realised on the basis of the Experts' plan.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 15.—The outstanding political question of the moment is whether the Socialists will agree to enter the new Ministry or will content themselves with supporting it with their votes. M. Paul Boncour favors the first alternative, but M. Blum opposes it.

The Daily Chronicle, commenting on the French elections, declares that the fall in the franc, which followed the announcement of the results, is entirely without justification.

The Daily Mail says that, if M. Herriot succeeds M. Poincare, there is no danger that he will forsake the latter's policy or evacuate the Ruhr. M. Herriot knows Germany, where certain parties are endeavoring to raise General von Ludendorff to power. He also knows England and wishes to maintain Franco-British understanding and co-operation.

China Picks Envoys To Railway Parley

(Reuter's Service)

Peking, May 16.—The Ministry of Communications has appointed Mr. Hy Hu, the Through Traffic Director, and M. J. Lockart, the Manager of the Railways clearing house to represent the Chinese Railways at the Sino-Japanese Railway Conference which will open at Seoul on June 2.

Minister Of Navy In Japan Resigns

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 16.—Admiral Murakami, the Minister of the Navy, has tendered his resignation on the ground of ill-health.

METHODIST CHURCHES IN U.S. VOTE TO AMALGAMATE

Cabled Word Received From General Conference

BOARD TO UNITE

Great Interest Here; Meeting To Be Called

A cable came to the Methodist Episcopal Mission yesterday saying that the General Conference of that church which is meeting in Springfield, Massachusetts, during this month, has just agreed to the plan for the unification of the two largest Methodist bodies in the United States, the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. There are over 7,000,000 members in these two churches.

That is tremendously interesting news to all the Methodist missionaries in China for it will mean the eventual union here of all work of these two great organisations.

MAY CALL MEETING

It is probable that a special meeting of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South will be called in order that they may ratify the proposal and begin the work of unification at an early date. One of the first practical things will be that the Boards of Bishops of the two churches will begin to act immediately as one board.

CHINA DELEGATES THERE

There are over twenty delegates from China attending the General Conference in Springfield. They will be represented on all the committees of the Conference.

YOSHISAWA AND KARAKHAN AGAIN MEET AT PEKING

Conference Is Resumed And All Is Reported As Going Well

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, May 16.—The Japanese and Soviet delegates resumed their parley this afternoon and it is authoritatively reported that all are going well.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 16.—The fact that Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister in Peking, and M. Karakhan have recently been exchanging visits points to resumption of official Russo-Japanese negotiations. While it is premature to predict resumption of formal relations, the present conversations are apparently regarded as sufficiently important to cause postponement of Mr. Yoshizawa's, projected visit to the Central Provinces.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO ASSASSINATE WELLINGTON KOO

Three Servants Injured As Box Containing Bomb Is Opened

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 16.—A dastardly attempt to assassinate Dr. Wellington Koo, the minister of Foreign Affairs, has occurred.

A messenger left a box at Dr. Koo's residence yesterday evening, refusing to disclose the sender's name but stating that the box contained articles for Dr. Koo's personal use. The messenger's demeanour aroused no suspicion but merely curiosity. On receiving a receipt the messenger hastily decamped. The box was not opened until three this afternoon. While it was being opened a bomb exploded inside dangerously injuring three servants. On giving instructions to open the box Dr. Wellington Koo remained in another room, not one entertaining the slightest suspicion of danger. No clue has yet been discovered.

COOLIDGE IS DISREGARDED AS EXCLUSION BILL PASSES

Conference Report Is Adopted By House

GOES TO SENATE

Date Is Definitely Fixed For July 1st

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 15.—Overriding President Coolidge's opposition, the House of Representatives today overwhelmingly adopted the conference committee's report making Japanese exclusion effective as from July 1.

The measure now goes to the Senate.

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, May 15.—At the opening of the Internatonal Emigration Conference today, in the presence of the King, Cabinet Ministers and members of the Diplomatic Corps, the Premier, Signor Mussolini, welcomed the delegates of the 59 States who are attending the Conference. He stressed the necessity of collaboration for the safeguarding of their interests and in order that laws for the protection of emigrants should be insured on principles of humanity and justice.

PORTUGUESE TO RESUME FLIGHT FROM KARACHI

American Aviators Expected To Start Long Hop Across Pacific

(Reuter's Service)

Lisbon, May 15.—A despatch from Karachi states that the Portuguese airmen hope to resume their flight to Macao on May 22 in an aeroplane which the R. A. F. have placed at their disposal.

(Reuter's Service)

Allahabad, May 16.—Squadron-Leader Maclaren left here at daybreak today for Calcutta. He was unable to start yesterday owing to sand and water, which had accumulated during storms, choking the jets of his engine.

(Reuter's Service)

Allahabad, May 16.—Squadron-Leader Maclaren proposes to halt until Wednesday in Calcutta, where the Vulture will be overhauled and a new low-compression engine fitted.

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, May 16—Squadron-Leader MacLaren arrived at Calcutta today.

Squadron-Leader MacLaren flew from Allahabad in six hours.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 16.—Reuter's correspondent at Paramushiru in a message, dated May 14, says that hopes are entertained that the American flyers will jump off from Attu on Thursday as the weather is ideal. The destroyer Ford, which returned on May 12, has wirelessed daily to the flyers urging immediate departure. The answer from Attu is to the effect that the weather is still unfavorable.

THE SUNDAY PICTORIAL

Love of pictures is not confined to the kindergarten and the nursery. When the denizens of the nursery come out of their swaddling clothes and attain the age when they may be termed "children of a larger growth," the love of pictures developed in the early years survives in the maturer period. All the world loves pictures. Every Sunday we endeavor to temper the mass of newsprint with a judicious selection of pictures. Tomorrow's issue of THE CHINA PRESS Sunday Pictorial is kept up to the standard we are trying to set up. Quality and service is our motto.

Men And Women Who Are In Day's Spotlight

Above: MISS RUTH B. ESPARZA, J. H. THOMAS, & ADMIRAL HILARY P. JONES
Below: GEORGE OTIS SMITH, MRS BEULAH CROKER & WILLIAM M. HUGHES

Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the Geological Survey, and Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, U. S. N., are two of three members selected by President Coolidge to make a survey of oil-land conditions, to determine how the petroleum deposits of the United States and Alaska can best be conserved. Because of threats against his life, alleged to have been made by radical elements who dislike his conservatism, an armed guard has been assigned to protect J. H. Thomas, Laborite Secretary for the Colonies in the British Labor Cabinet. William Morris Hughes, former Labor Premier of Australia, in America on a visit, jeered the Labor Ministry in Great Britain because it contained three Lords and was adding others. A temporary advantage, which may result in great financial gain to her, was won in New York City by Mrs. Beulah Edmonston Croker, Indian widow of Richard Croker, former head of Tammany Hall, who died on his Irish estates, in her fight against claims of Croker's sons and daughters by his first wife. Ruth B. Esparza, a girl of humble parentage from Guanajuata, Mexico, has enrolled at the Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill., to fit herself for teaching the illiterate children of her native country.

EUGENE CHEN DENIES REPORT OF SUN'S DEATH

Correspondent Not Permitted To See Canton Chief, However

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, May 16.—Despite the fact that the rumor of Dr. Sun's serious illness has given rise to reports of his death and that some of the newspapers in Hongkong have issued extras, reporting the death of Dr. Sun, Major Inouye, a Japanese military adviser to the headquarters of the Kuangtung troops, who personally saw Dr. Sun on the morning of the 15th instant, in an interview with a representative of the Eastern News Agency, stated as follows:—

"It is true that Dr. Sun is somewhat indisposed but his condition is by no means so serious as has been reported. In fact he is suffering from influenza and though he at first had a high degree of fever, he has now recovered his normal temperature. He is, however, refusing to see visitors excepting those who have no important business in particular, by the advice of his physician."

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, May 16.—A Reuter special correspondent was despatched to Canton last night with instructions to interview Dr. Sun Yat-sen, if he were still alive. He cables this morning that he visited Headquarters and saw Mr. Eugene Chen, who made a statement that Dr. Sun Yat-sen did not feel called upon to prove to anybody that he was not dead in view of the categorical statements to the contrary issued by Mr. Chen. The latter was emphatic in his declaration that Dr. Sun was perfectly well after "an indisposition, not an illness." Reuter's correspondent was therefore refused the opportunity to see Dr. Sun.

The opinion in Hongkong is still that Dr. Sun is dead or that he has suffered a very severe nervous breakdown, which prohibits him from seeing anybody except immediate relations.

Mr. Eugene Chen sent a telegram to Reuter last night from Canton stating:

"The report of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen is entirely unfounded. He was indisposed a fortnight ago owing to the strenuous Labor Day on May 1, when he addressed several meetings. He is now completely recovered. His medical adviser, Dr. Rummel, having ceased at-

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Dame Anderson Addresses N.C.C. On Industrial Phase

"The Western world has its eyes upon China to see what she will do with industry on the human side," declared Dame Adelaide Anderson at the session of the National Christian Council yesterday afternoon.

Dame Adelaide addressed the conference on "Changing Industrial Conditions in China."

"Chinese society," she said, "is up against the same conditions of industry that have taxed the wisdom of statesmen in the West for centuries."

She briefly sketched the history of the Industrial Revolution in Europe and laid stress upon two great changes which came about with the introduction of machinery. (1) The use of child labor and women in the factories, resulting in terrific changes in all family relationships. (2) The great change that came about in the relation between masters and workmen, as they used to be called, or between employers and employes.

She pointed out that these conditions in the Western nations have strongly emphasised the social meaning and purpose of labor.

DUTY OF THE CHURCH

"In the West the church has not always been organised to perform really Christian service in this matter of industry," she said. "Pure science has given rise to great discoveries and inventions which have made life richer and fuller for multitudes but which have also made life very difficult for other millions. These things need not be harmful save as men make them so. The church must see to it that society puts the spirit of Christ into all these relationships. The whole Western world is looking to see what China will do with industry as it relates to these human relations.

"It is interesting that it was from the young National Christian Church of China in its conference two years ago that there came the first sign of interest in this matter. That was the first body in China to emphasise the importance of the human relationships in industry.

CHILD LABOR PROBLEM

"The Western world is also interested in the work of the Child Labor Commission which is working under the direction of the Municipal Council of Shanghai. They are expecting much information and valuable help from the report which is soon to be issued.

"The task of the church is surely that of informing and inspiring men for these days of exacting tasks in these years of changing social conditions. We must emphasise the fact that industry is essentially a social matter. If one member suffers, all suffer. Society is indissolubly bound together. Things which are of little moment in home industries become of immense danger and significance in large factories.

"I have discovered that the workers all over the world are very much the same. Their needs are the same. Their dangers and difficulties are the same. Humanity is one. By giving men their simple human rights we shall do much to insure the future peace of the world."

At the close of Dame Adelaide's speech, Bishop Roots proposed a resolution of thanks for the

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'LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP', IS GOOD HERE YET

These Coolies Didn't And So There Was A Splash In The Whangpoo

"Look before you leap" is so trite and dogeared a suggestion that it would seem inapplicable to the present generation. Nevertheless, its worth is again demonstrated.

Last evening a number of coolies were engaged in "yo-hoing" boxed cloth cargo aboard a lighter moored to the Kiukiang Road jetty. It seems that a sampan was attached to the shore by the same stanchion and that the skipper of the latter craft, growing restless, or having an engagement in some other sector of the waterfront, cast off. In so doing, he unconsciously set the lighter free, and it drifted complacently down the river.

Thus it was that the next batch of coolies, cargo laden, swung vociferously across the jetty with their burden under the impression that all they had to do before relieving their shoulders was to dump the case into the awaiting hold. There being no hold, one of the coolies and the case of goods—valued at Tls. 360—made a resounding dent in the Whangpoo.

The coolie was retrieved by some surrounding boatmen, and eventually the case of goods was also extracted from the river. But the irate owner of the goods insisted on prosecution, so one of the sampan coolies, who claims to have been entirely innocent in the matter, was hauled off, presumably to the police station.

FRENCH FLIER IS SCHEDULED FOR ARRIVAL HERE TODAY

Expected At Kiangwan Early This Afternoon

FROM CANTON

Due To Leave Southern Capital This Morning

Lieutenant D'Oisy, the daring French aviator whose sensational flight from France to the Orient is thus far one of the classics of air history, is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton early this afternoon, if his tentative schedule as wired from the South is carried out.

The French Consulate flagstaff after 10 o'clock this morning will fly two French flags if Lieut. D'Oisy's arrival is to take place as expected.

LAND AT KIANGWAN

So far as could be ascertained yesterday, Lieut. D'Oisy and his mechanician expected to hop off at Canton this morning, which would enable them to arrive in Shanghai between noon and 3 p.m. The landing is to be made at Kiangwan and it is expected that besides many members of the French community there will be a large turn-out of other foreigners, as well as Chinese officials and civilians, to welcome the fliers to this city. The plane was scheduled to leave Hanoi yesterday morning, arriving in Canton last evening.

In accordance with arrangements made between the French Legation and the Peking government, the plane on arrival here will be met and inspected by the Chev. S. K. Chen, chief secretary of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, who has been delegated by General Ho Feng-lin, local Defense Commissioner. During its brief stop here the machine will be guarded by a detachment of soldiers from Lunghua, delegated for the purpose by Gen. Ho.

MANY TO MEET PLANE

In addition to the group of Chinese officials who are to be on hand, General Ho's band will be at Kiangwan to play the flyers onto the landing field, while a committee of the French colony will be present to extend greetings to their compatriots.

It is understood that the aviators will be in Shanghai for but a brief space, leaving for Peking within a day or two of their arrival, and in view of this fact Lieut. D'Oisy has expressed the wish that there be no official entertainments, as he and his mechanician will need all the rest possible before hopping off for the capital.

PLAN RECEPTION

The only function arranged therefore has been a reception to be held at the Cercle Sportif Francais at 5 p.m. today, when members of the French community will have opportunity of meeting the airmen and when a souvenir of their visit will be presented. Members of the French colony have been collecting funds for the purchase of a suitable souvenir and it is understood that several thousand dollars already have been subscribed.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 16.—The Minister of War has recommended Lieutenant o'Oisy for promotion to the rank of Captain and has also recommended that Sergeant Besin small be appointed a Knight of the Legion of Honor.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, May 16.—A crowd and the Canton Aviation Corps are waiting at Tashatao, Canton, for the arrival of the French aviator, Lieutenant d'Oisy, who is due here today.

CONCERT, DANCE AT NAVY Y. FOR VISITING GOBS

Dual Program Is Planned For Tonight To Entertain Men Of Fleet

The Navy "Y" is giving two entertainments a day to the sailors of the U. S. Asiatic fleet. On Thursday was Prof. C. H. Robertson's lecture on "Radio" at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and moving pictures in the evening; on Friday the American Woman's Club took two hundred sailors on a tour of the city and at night there was a full evening of pictures.

Tonight the sailors of little U.S.S. Palos will give a concert at the Navy "Y." They will be assisted by Whitey Smith's "Society" Orchestra from the Astor House who are kindly giving their services free to the sailors. And Messrs. Downie and Nelson of the Blackhawk will play Hawaiian instruments.

The concert will be followed by a sailor's dance. Music by the U.S.S. Blackhawk Band; leader Mr. Sabas Alcid. Program as follows:

PROGRAM

1. Hawaiian Musical Turns .... Messrs. Nelson & Downie
2. Latest Jazz .....by Whitey Smith's "Society" Orchestra from The Astor House.
3. "Overseas" a Comedy Sketch. Cast: Capt. Smithers of the A. E.F. .....Bob Mellor
   His Orderly "Sam" ..... Blinky Welshbillig
   Scene: A Dugout. Post 43.
   Time: During the World War.
   Place: Near No Man's Land.
4. "Trampalogues" ..... John Kuhl with Violin Solo.
5. "The Meeting of Two Dark Clouds"
   "A Cloud-burst of Joy"
   Cast: "Bones" Charles Crowd
   "Mose" .....Paul Ripple
6. "Impersonating the Frisco Fraz" ..by Johnny Dooley
7. "Piratical Hymns" ..... by "The Palos Three:" Cuccaro—Welshbillig—Crowd

At the close "Auld Lang Syne" will be sung for the "Boys" of the departing Fleet.

Interpreter Sought By Panchan Lama

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 13.—General Lu Hung-tao, Tuli of Kansu, in reporting the arrival of the Panchan Lama at Suchow, says that the Lama is staying at the Tahfussu Temple. The latter informed the Suchow Taoyin that he could not leave there for Peking immediately as he had no Chinese interpreter. General Lu adds that he sent a message to the Lama saying that he would furnish the necessary interpreters at once, in accordance with the Government's instructions, and requesting that there be no delay in the Panchan Lama's journey on to Peking.

Labor Scored For Foreign Policies

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 15.—Mr. Ronald McNeill, the former Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the course of a lecture reproached the Labor party for having no foreign policy and for having confined themselves to following the policy carried out by the Conservatives.

Maklezowa Tonight

It is largely through the political disorders in Russia that Shanghai, within recent years, has an opportunity of seeing and hearing artists of the very first rank. In that charmed group is to be included Madame Xenia Maklezowa, prima ballerina of the Russian Imperial Theater and late of Serge de Diaghileff's Russian Ballet, which not long ago was the sensation of New York.

This gifted artiste, who has established a reputation almost as great as that of the incomparable Pavlova, has appeared in all the leading capitals of the world and has been acclaimed everywhere as a dancer who has attained the very pinnacle of her art. Madame Maklezowa has been in Shanghai before, and all who have had the privilege of beholding her artistry will attest that her dancing is the finished perfection of technical skill, coupled with a rare understanding of the motif of the music she is interpreting.

Madame Maklezowa is making her farewell appearance in Shanghai at the Lyceum Theater tonight, and those who fail to see her will miss a genuine artistic treat.

Oculists' Institute Company
45A Nanking Rd
O.I.C.

Important Figures In The News Of The Day

Above: ADOLFO DE LA HUERTA, BERNARD BARUCH & WILLIAM J. BURNS.
Below: SIR FREDERICK PONSONBY, WILLIAM WRIGLEY, JR. & J. VAN VOLCOTT.

J. Van Vechten Olcott, New York lawyer and former president of the National Republican Club, swore before the Daugherty Senate Committee that "Wayne Wilson, a lawyer," offered him a Federal judgeship in New York City for $25,000, but that he spurned the offer. No sooner had Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty resigned than the committee subpoenaed William J. Burns, head of the Bureau of Investigation, to get files Daugherty refused to produce. William Wrigley, Jr., of Chicago, chewing gum magnate, chief financial backer of Senator Hiram Johnson's Presidential campaign, has deserted Johnson, predicting the election of Calvin Coolidge. Bernard M. Baruch, New York financier, told the House Military Affairs Committee that in the event of another war money should be drafted as well as men. Adolfo de la Huerta, leader of the recent Mexican rebellion, reported drowned in flight from Mexico, has landed at Galveston, Tex., safely. Sir Frederick Ponsonby, treasurer for King George of England and Keeper of the Privy Purse, has been summoned to court in London for failing to pay $300 in water and poor taxes. He told the collector he would pay later, being under great expenses for other taxes.

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splendid service which Dame Adelaide has so unselfishly rendered for the N. C. C. during the past six months. The resolution was passed with much enthusiasm.

CHURCH AND HOME

The morning session opened with the report of the Commission on the Church and Home which was presented by Mrs. N. M. Woo. Mrs. Woo emphasised the duty of the church to study problems connected with the home and to develop constructive plans for its betterment.

According to the report: "The Commission's plan is to work primarily through existing bodies, whose objects are in harmony with ours, soliciting their help in supplying us with the results of their work which we may in turn pass on or exchange.

"The Commission has decided that it write to urge upon Chinese students abroad the study of the home, that they may be prepared to bring back knowledge and experience. The present is a time of great hope, but also of great danger to the home, which in China perhaps more than to any other nation has hitherto been the great social unit and the dominating force of the individual. We strongly urge that the Council provide at least for a year a man and a woman who may give their whole time to carry out and stimulating the work of this Commission."

CHINESE PARTICIPATION

Mr. Peter Chuan spoke upon the "Relation of the N. C. C. to the Chinese Church." He stressed the fact that there was not enough real representation of the Chinese Church in the N. C. C. While this Council is an elective body it is not in close enough touch with the active church member. Mr. Chuan said, "I was present at the organisation of the National Christian Council of Japan last autumn. The contrast in that meeting and our meeting was very clear. I saw that their constitution and their whole organisation was purely Japanese in thought and language. The Japanese Church is actually managing its own affairs and producing a literature of its own. Ninety-five percent of the literature produced by our N. C. C. is Western in thought and comes to us through translations."

The afternoon session began with the report of the Commission on the Church and Industry which was presented by Rev. C. E. Patton of Shanghai.

After Dame Adelaide Anderson's speech, Mr. M. T. Tchou of the Y.M.C.A., a special secretary on industrial matters, who has recently returned from a trip around the world which he took to study industrial conditions, addressed the conference. He said that the Church in China must awaken to the immensity of the task and pointed out that Christianity had not yet solved the problem in the West.

SCORES MODERN SOCIETY

"Industry is far from Christian in Western nations," he said. "The Kingdom of God will not come merely by praying and wishing. Society is wholely Mammonised. Acquisition is the center and soul of modern civilisation. This money basis of our civilisation must be changed. Here is a task for the church—a staggering intellectual task and a task in organisation that will tax the intelligence of the world."

Mr. Tchou reported that he had been in Mukden recently, where in a factory employing 3,500 persons, 2,500 were children between eight and eleven years old who were working twelve hours per day.

"What do such conditions mean?" he asked, "to society and to the Christian Church? Can we have anything remotely related to the Kingdom of God under such conditions? What about the condition of women who labor? Can it be possible that the Christian Church in China will pay no attention to these things?

"The average Chinese laborer is benumbed by the oppression of sheer need. He cannot even imagine what we mean when we talk about our ideals of the Kingdom of God."

The discussion of this report consumed the whole time of the conference until it closed at six o'clock.

It was voted to hold a retreat for quiet conversation and prayer for all members of the conference from 2-7 p.m. on Sunday in the library at St. John's University.

Suggest Changes In Sino-German Pacts

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 13.—It is reported that a slight alteration of the proposed Sino-German agreement is suggested whereby the Germans would present the drawn bonds and coupons for payment and turn over the proceeds to the Chinese instead of the latter receiving the reserve fund direct, as the former plan might lead to some opposition on the part of other bondholders. The liabilities on the German bonds are said to be about $9,000,000. Arrangements would be made regarding the balance of some $6,000,000.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 16.—The House of Representatives this afternoon resolved on a settlement of the German bonds question which has an important bearing on China's financial situation and without Parliament's approval the Government is not entitled to conclude any agreement with Germany in that connection.

Eugene Chen Denies Report Of Sun's Death

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tendance over a week ago—Eugene Chen."

While no further telegrams have been received by the local headquarters of the Kuomingtang Party, it was generally accepted among local Chinese circles that the report of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's death was unfounded and that his recent indisposition had given origin to the rumor which was spread for political reasons.

General Chen Chiung-ming's agent in Shanghai received no reply to his inquiry yesterday.

A Hongkong telegram carried by the Chinese press states that Mr. Eugene Chen, chief English secretary of Dr. Sun, has written to the foreign papers in the Crown Colony, denying the report of Dr. Sun's demise.

Sowerby To Speak At Meeting Today

Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby, president of the China Society of Science and Arts, will be the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Society this afternoon, at 5:30.

The meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Biena, 90 Jessfield Road. Mr. Sowerby will talk on "The Practice of Medicine Amongst the Chinese."

Tea will be served at 5 and all members of the society and others interested are invited to be present.

GLEN LINE SHIP STILL AGROUND IN THE CHUSANS

The steamer Glenamoy of the Glen Line group of ocean liners is still ashore on Video Island one of the southernmost islands in the Chusan Archipelago. The vessel was on her last lap from Europe to Shanghai when during a heavy fog she went aground near Chusan. Although she was stranded the Chekiang, a China Navigation steamer, picked up the passengers and brought them to Shanghai. Immediately after the news of the disaster was received here two Salvage tugs of the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co. were sent to the rescue. Although divers have been hard at work ever since Wednesday the vessel still remains aground and somewhat damaged. There seems to be deep water under her stern and there is a good chance of refloating the ship within the next day or so.

The Glenamoy which is one of the finest steamers of the Glen Line group was bringing passengers and mail from London via Suez.

Violent Scenes Are Staged In Thuringia

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 15.—Violent incidents occurred in the Thuringian Parliament today, when the Democratic Deputy, Herr Fromich declared that the Republic was not protected against all associations and organisations. He let it be understood that a change of feeling had taken place favorable to the experts' report.

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FINE PROGRAM GIVEN BY B.W.A. DRAMA SECTION

Music And Sketch Constitute Entertainment At Meeting

A program of exceptional excellence, which culminated in the presentation of the comely sketch, "Waiting for the Bus," by Gertrude Jennings, was given by the dramatic section of the British Women's Association at headquarters yesterday. A crowded audience greeted the performers, and there was profuse applause and calls for encores.

Mrs. Alister Campbell was hostess for the afternoon, and the program was arranged by Mrs. Henry Jory.

The first part of the program consisted principally of musical numbers and recitations, which included: "Scotch Melodies," a violin duet rendered by Mr. Anderson and Mr. Van Heyst; "Rio Grande's Last Race," a recitation by Mrs. Henry Jory; Mrs. Sykes in two pianoforte solos, "Rhapsodie" by Brahms and selected numbers; and a violin duet by Mr. Anderson and Mr. Van Heyst, who played a selection of Irish melodies.

The cast of "Waiting for the Bus" was as follows:

Lady in White—Mrs. A. J. Stewart.
Muriel (Her Daughter)—Miss Bunty Richardson.
1st Lady Shopper—Mrs. E. G. Tait.
2nd Lady Shopper—Mrs. Graham Barrow.
1st Shop Girl—Mrs. Lovett Cumming.
2nd Shop Girl—Mrs. Jaffee.
A Mother—Mrs. Peyton Griffin.
1st Child (Girl)—Mrs. R. Rawsthorne.
2nd Child (Boy)—Mrs. A. Michael.
Fussy Lady.—Mrs. Lipson Ward.
Confidential Lady—Mrs. Dillon
Policeman—Mr. T. S. Powell.

U. S. MINISTER NOW IN TIENTSIN ENROUTE HERE

Will Investigate Mixed Court Status, Is Report

A Tientsin telegram carried by the Shan Pao states that Dr. J. G. Schurman, the United States Minister, arrived in Tientsin on Wednesday and will leave there for Shanghai on the 19th.

Dr. Schurman, according to the Kuo Wen News Agency, is coming to Shanghai to investigate the conditions of the Mixed Court and will stay here for about 10 days.

Mosjuhin And Carini

The reputation of M. Mosjuhin and Madame Cleo Carini having preceded them to Shanghai, an expectant audience assembled at the Town Hall last evening to hear the great Russian vocalist who has been compared to the redoubtable Chaliapin. The audience were not disappointed. No sooner had M. Mosjuhin sung the first opening notes of Pushkin's "Anchar" (the "Tree of Death") than it was at once seen that in M. Mosjuhin the audience had an artist of the first rank.

With an uncommonly resonant voice of remarkable range and compass M. Mosjuhin combines a singularly dramatic personality that leaves its impress on the audience. Last night's program was of such a diversified character that it afforded the singer full scope for the exercise of his vocal powers and dramatic ability and he ran practically through the entire gamut of human emotions.

Where every item was a gem, it would be invidious to single out any one of them for special mention, but perhaps the most impressive were "The Night Review" and "The Kiss," the transition from austerity to softness being without any forced effect. That is the charm of Mosjuhin. There is no striving for effect. The notes naturally flow out of his throat because he feels that he has to sing just as a songbird sings its heart out to the trees and the wind.

The demands for a recall at the conclusion of the program were so insistent that M. Mosjuhin generously conceded several encores, including the ever popular whimsical aria from "The Barber of Seville," Mozart's "Cradle Song" and a delightfully humorous conception of a Latin student who mixes his Latin with comic songs.

Madame Cleo Carini is an accomplished pianist and M. Mosjuhin is distinctly fortunate in having her as his accompanist. Her playing is an entertainment in itself, revealing the stamp of the master touch. Perfect sympathy exists between the two while they are on the platform, creating a fine sense of harmony. Mosjuhin and Carini have brought genuine artistry to our doors, and for this we are grateful.

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Ex-King Of Bulgaria Lives In Exile

Ex-King Ferdinand

Ferdinand, ex-King of Bulgaria, exiled by his own people after the World War, is now living in exile in Coburg, Bavaria. He is 60 years of age, but is remarkably well preserved. Ferdinand is shown strolling around the gardens of his exile home.

Accept Resignation Of Chiang Tien-To

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 13.—The meeting of the Cabinet this morning resolved to accept the resignation of Mr. Chiang Tien-to, Vice-President of the National Conservancy Bureau and Vice-Chairman of the Yangtsze Commission. It was decided that Mr. Chang Yao-kwei should succeed Mr. Chiang. The Cabinet meeting also decided to appoint Messrs. Chen En-ho and Chu Heh-hsiang Counsellors of the Foreign Office, and Mr. Wang Ting-chang Chief of a department of the Waichiaopu.

It was reported by the Vice-Minister of Finance that a petition had been received from the Peking Chinese Chamber of Commerce requesting that the order of the Octroi department regarding non-acceptance of circulating notes should not be enforced. After some discussion on this subject the Cabinet resolved that in future the notes in question should be accepted for payment of ten percent of Octroi payments, instead of twenty percent.

Unofficially it is reported that the Cabinet meeting decided to accept Marshal Wu Pei-fu's recommendation for the appointment of General Sun Chuan-fang as Defence Commissioner for the Kwangtung-Fukien border and General Chow Yin-jen as Tuli of Fukien.

All the Members of the Cabinet were present with the exception of the Ministers of Finance and Education, who were represented by the Vice-Ministers.

Announce Purchase Of German Iron Ore

(Reuter's American Service)

St. Johns, Newfoundland, May 15.—It is announced that the British Empire Corporation has contracted to supply 1,250,000 tons of iron ore to German buyers within six months. Twenty large steamers will be required for its conveyance.

Coming
On May 19th
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BRITISH MINE PARLEY MAKES PACT ON WAGES

Minimum Rate Of Pay Would Be Increased To 33 1-3 Percent

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 15.—The conference of representatives of coal-owners and miners, in accordance with the recommendation of the recent Court of Enquiry, resulted in an agreement today on the subject of wages on terms which will be submitted to a conference of the men's delegates on May 29.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 15.—The main provisions of the proposed coal agreement allow for standard profits to consist of 15 percent of the standard wages instead of 17 percent as at present. The minimum rate of wages would be increased to 33 1-3 percent and the division of surplus profits would be 88 percent to wages and 12 percent to profits. No able-bodied adult's wages would fall below 40 percent of the lowest-paid class day wage of the workmen in the particular district.

ARMED ROBBERS TO BE EXECUTED IS COURT RULING

Two men go to the Arsenal for execution, two to the Chinese City court for trial on murder charges, one is jailed for a five-year term, one is expelled from the Settlement and one is acquitted as the result of a murder and armed robbery case which came before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan at the Mixed Court yesterday.

The charges preferred against the seven included those of murder, attempted murder and armed robbery, all cases occurring within the Settlement between the dates of April 5 and 8. The two who go to the City authorities for trial are alleged to have been participants in an armed robbery coupled with a murder in Chinese territory.

Obituary

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 15.—The death is announced of Baron d'Estournelles de Constant at the age of 71.

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, who was at the French Embassy in London for eight years, was a member of the French Parliament, a member of the two Hague Conferences and also a member of the Hague Court.

Mount Holyoke College Has "Perfect Girl"

Miss Mabel Pihl

Miss Mabel Pihl, pretty Mount Holyoke (Mass.) College senior, won the 1923 Sarah Streeter Cup, awarded annually to the most physically perfect senior. She says she has no regular rules for health. She is fond of sports and eats what she likes.

Britain Declines To Sell War Materials

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 16.—The British Government has declined a request made by the Lithuanian Government and other Baltic interests to sell to them surplus war material. The Cabinet has resolved not to sell such material to foreign countries.

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CHURCH PARADE OF VOLUNTEERS IS TOMORROW

The annual church parade of the S.V.C. will take place tomorrow morning when the volunteers will fall in at the Ewo foreshore at 9:45 o'clock and form parties to attend Holy Trinity Cathedral and St. Joseph's Church.

Following the church parade a photograph of officers on the active and reserve lists will be taken at the British Consulate grounds.

The annual inspection parade will be held at the Polo ground, Race Course, next Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. when the troops will be inspected by Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., commanding the British Forces in China. Individual unit inspections will begin next Tuesday, on which day the Light Horse, American Troop, Field Artillery Battery and Chinese Company will be inspected. On Wednesday morning Major General Fowler will inspect the Cadet Company at the Public School ground. On Thursday the units to be inspected are the Customs Company, Portuguese Company, "B" Company British, "A" Company British, American Company, Scottish Company and B. I. Reserve Company. On Friday inspection of the Japanese Company, Engineers Company, Machine Gun Company and Italian Company will be carried out.

Urge Acceptance Of Proposals Made By Building Employers

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 15.—The building trade operatives' executives have decided to submit a ballot embodying the new terms by the employers with a recommendation for their acceptance. The offer of the employers is an immediate increase of a halfpenny per hour until the statutory revision next January, when the employers are willing to stabilise wages at 20 pence per hour for Grade A towns, with subsequent reductions of a halfpenny per hour for every drop of 11 points in the Cost of Living Index figure.

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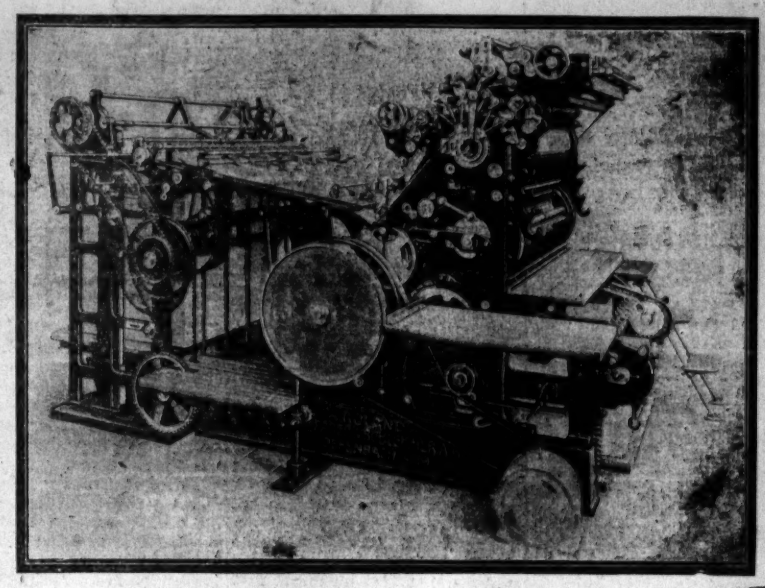

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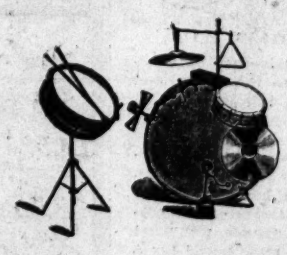

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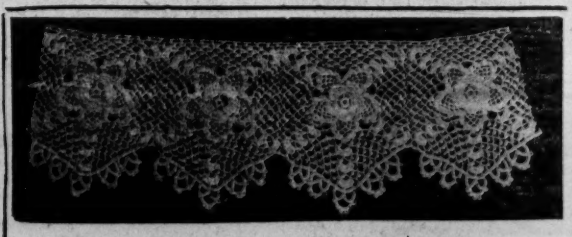

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News Brevities

Rev. A. Gracie, of Yungkang, will conduct the morning services at 11 o'clock tomorrow in the Shanghai Free Christian Church while Rev. J. Lee Maddox, Ph. D., chaplain of the U. S. Army, will conduct the evening services at 6 o'clock.

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The Sunday School Promotion League has announced its fourth anniversary meeting to be held in the Guest room, Chinese Y. M. C. A., 120 Szechuen Road, at 4.30 p.m., Sunday. This League has opened 6 schools during the last four years, with an enrollment of more than a thousand boys and girls. A general report of its work will be made by the six superintendents of the different schools. Friends who are interested in such a work are cordially invited to attend, says the Honorary Secretary.

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Among the passengers leaving this morning for Hongkong by the N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta Maru are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Alves.

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Lady Macleay, wife of the British Minister, who is now in Korea, is expected back in Peking shortly.

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One of the oldest and most respected residents of Hongkong, Mr. E. H. Summers, left Hongkong with Mrs. Summers for home on May 13 on the President Monroe after the long period of 46 years in the Colony.

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Fifty American school teachers for the Philippines have just been recruited in the United States, according to word just received in Manila. Several of them are said to be on their way to the Orient at the present time.

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Officials of the Tokio Department of Foreign Affairs, headed by Marquis Komura, are planning to show the actual general conditions of Japan to foreign countries by means of motion pictures. Already an arrangement has been made by the Foreign Office, the Department of Education and various film concerns promoting the project. Films to be exported are to represent the educational and artistic phases of Japan and are to be selected by the Department of Education. If the project proves successful, the Foreign Office may establish a special section to take charge of the new enterprise.

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The community church Sunday schools annual picnic will be held at Jessfield Park today at 3:30 p.m. meet at the Yu Yuen Road entrance. Parents are especially invited.

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On Thursday evening an informative lecture on "The Soul of Egypt" was delivered by Miss L. Nobleton at the hall of the Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society. The origin of Osiris, Isis and other Egyptian gods was discussed, and stress was laid on the importance of religious belief and practice in the daily life of the people. In particular, their reverence for the dead and their doctrines of the survival of bodily death and the subsequent adventures of the soul were referred to as the basis of religious systems of later periods. Lantern slides of the Sphynx and of monuments of famous rulers and others were shown in illustration of the lecture.

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The President has made the following mediatory proposal for the settlement of the dispute between Marshal Wu Pei-fu and General Wang Cheng-ping: That Marshal Wu shall remove his headquarters to Hankow, where he will control the southwestern provinces, leaving the northwestern provinces to General Wang. The President has called Marshal Wu to Peking in order to consult with him upon this project, but the latter has refused to leave Loyang.

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It is reported that the ex-Emperor, Hsuan Tung, has of late turned his whole attention to physical study. Besides asking his English tutor, Dr. Johnston, to teach him how to exercise, he began learning tennis and the art of riding on horse back last Sunday.

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The trouble at the Pei-yang University, Tientsin, has been settled through the mediation of Dr. C. T. Wang, who is a graduate. It is arranged that the whole body of the deserting students, 191 in number, first return to the college, and Dr. Feng, the unpopular President, will resign voluntarily before or after the summer holidays, and thus "save his face."

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Mr. Rabindranath Tagore, who has been over-zealous in his desire to meet every demand made upon him, has been persuaded to defer all his engagements for a short time and rest in the seclusion of the Western Hills near Peking. He paid a brief visit to the P. U. M. College and Hospital on May 9. He showed special interest in the work which is being carried on by the Department of Pharmacology to add scientific knowledge to the empirical foundations of the Chinese pharmacopoeia.

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Capt. W. Ehrhardt, an old-time resident of Tsingtao, is now visiting Peking and says that the stories about bandits around Tsingtao are myths, and that the new Governor of Tsingtao—appointed a few weeks ago—is making things "hum" on modern lines.

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According to the Chinese press, Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan has been presented with a snow-white tortoise of about 3 lb. weight by the Puchi Magistrate. This magistrate hopes that the delicacy of this offering may be appreciated by the convalescent palate of the Tuchun.

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The Chinese press reports that the Russian Government has made loans to the Government of Outer Mongolia amounting to 80,000,000 gold roubles covering the time of the declaration of independence by Mongolia to the present. Fifteen different loans are supposed to be included in these figures.

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A plot for the smuggling of opium into China on a large scale was brought to light in Japan the other day, when more than 30 members of the crew of the Komagata Maru, 2,800 tons, belonging to the Karafuto Steamship Company, were arrested by the Kobe police while they were dividing a profit of Y150,00 made by smuggling 18 tons of opium into China. As a result of the examination, the police found out that the crew had been engaged in the illegal traffic for a long time and had smuggled more than Y1,000,000 worth of the drug into China. The police were led to the arrests of the men when one of them, who was dissatisfied with the division of the money, reported it. The steamer had been chartered by a foreign concern for the purpose of conducting the illegal trade. According to the confession of the smugglers, they entered a China port at night in January and succeeded in discharging 18 tons of opium.

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Jean Aylwin, the beautiful musical comedy star of the London Gaiety Theatre, has given up the stage to become a nurse in the leper colony at Purulia in Bengal. In private life she is the wife of Colonel Alfred Rawlinson, D. S. O.

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Many Indian firms, formerly situated in Yokohama but who have been in business in Kobe since the September calamity, are planning to return to Yokohama. The Yokohama Reconstruction Associations has agreed—to advance Y200,000 Indian firms through the efforts of the Yokohama silk piece guild. It is said 58 Indian firms will return to Yokohama.

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Labor Day was celebrated in Manila by various labor unions' holding meetings and conventions. Chief among these were the Philippine Federation of Labor, Philippine Labor Congress and Philippine Confederation of Canton reports that it has ers. Greater protection of laborers, constructive economic programmes, betterment of relationships between tenants and laborers and various other topics were discussed in the meetings.

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The Women's Rights Association of Tenants and Farm Laborers now more than 500 members.

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As only one out of every five superfluous and unarmed troop commanders in Canton has acsteps will be taken to drive them tually moved out of the city, all out, it is reported.

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Mr. J. W. O. Davidson, who succeeds Mr. Pratt as British Vice-Consul at Tientsin, accompanied by his mother, has arrived from home.

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At a meeting of the Select Committee on the F. M. S. Draft Estimates for 1924, attention was invited to the provision of £3,000 to the Rubber Growers' Association for propaganda work. It was recommended that this provision stand for 1924, but that the question of local propaganda be considered in connection with the estimates for 1925.

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Sir Edward Marshall-Hall, K. C., addressing an Old Baily jury, referred to the value of avertising. "It doesn't matter how much you spend on advertising," he said. "It all comes back to you with interest if you have a good thing to sell."

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The following paragraph from the Straits Times appears to need explanation: "Mr. Hastings Rhodes is appointed a member of the committee for the matinees of Twelfth Night today and at Penang vice Mr. C. R. Samuel."

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Lawlessness among the mercenaries in Canton has driven many gamblers from Canton to Macao, according to a press report. It appears that even gamblers desire peace.

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Honan has been luckier than Chihli province in having had several substantial showers of rain lately, to the great benefit of the crops, though too late for the winter wheat, which will be harvested in about 10 days. Central Honan is about a month ahead of the Tientsin district in spring and a month later in autumn.

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Chinese papers carry a report that because of the strong influence of Russian advisers in Outer Mongolia, a mining area there has been turned over to a Russian concern to develop. According to this report, the Russian company is headed by a Russian financial adviser. The Russians will develop the mine and will according to account, pay 35 percent of the earnings to the Mongolian Government. The Mongolian Government has the right of supervision and examination of accounts.

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The metropolitan police are making investigations about the sources of the sensational rumors regarding the alleged secret agreement between Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan and General Lu Yun-hsiang as well as the rumored resignation of Marshal Chi and Marshal Wu Pei-fu from their important posts. Further, the Chiaotungpu has instructed the police chief to make thorough investigations about the origin of the rumor that the Chiaotungpu, in return for a Japanese loan, is going to cancel the American wireless contract. The authorities believe that these rumors have been fabricated by anti-government elements for inner political reasons.

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A new German school, the first of its kind since the outbreak of the European War, has been established in Tsingtao.

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— CONTINUED TOMORROW —

Returned Students Will Gather Today For Garden Party

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All American and European returned students and their families are invited to a garden party and tea dance to be held at 445 Avenue Joffre this afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. A program of indoor and outdoor games have been arranged including a paper hunt, tennis, gymnastic stunts, billiards and other attractions. The band of the Woosung and Shanghai Constabulary will play between 3 and 5 o'clock.

At five o'clock, the tea dance will begin in the spacious ball room. The Carlton Orchestra will furnish the jazz music.

A large number of distinguished returned students and other prominent leaders have accepted the invitation.

Tammany Nominee Declines Proffer

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, May 16.—Mr. James A. Foley has declined the leadership of Tammany Hall on grounds of health.

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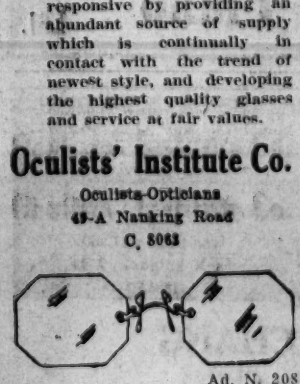

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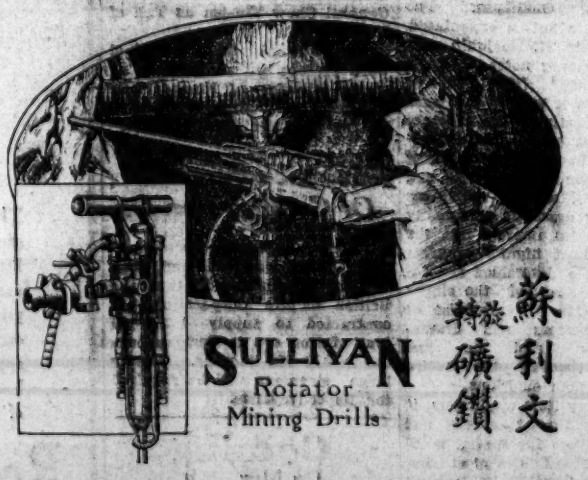

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Kid Kyko Knocked Out By Volaire In Hair Raising Battle At The Stadium

Small Crowd Sees Best Fight In Months, With The Old War Horse In Game But Unsuccessful Effort To Weather Storm

By Westa

It always happens: the smaller the crowd, the better the fight! Last night at the Stadium there was only a sprinkling of the faithful present, and when it was announced that the advertised main bout of the evening, between Bobby Favacho and a sailor scrapper, had been called off due to the refusal of the naval authorities to permit the sailor to appear there were rumblings of discontent, even among the faithful.

However, everybody stuck around, in the hope that maybe something would turn up, little dreaming that the best battle of the season was about to be uncorked.

And sure enough, that is prezackly what happened.

Who, or as the grammatical Lord Chesterfields would say, whom do you suppose was knocked for a row of Philadelphia coalsheds?

Nobody but our old friend Kyko!

Kyko himself, in person—knocked plumb and completely out.

VOLAIRE TOPPLES HIM

The gladiator who achieved this almost unheard of feat was one Kid Volaire, one of the new arrivals from Manila; a tall rangy walloper of nothing like Kyko's weight, but with a punch that had poison written all over it.

She were some battle. Right from the sound of the gong they went to it, and for eight solid rounds that pair lambasted each other with everything they had in stock, including the ring posts.

Wow! Zowie! How they did thump each other! Kyko had the weight and the other boy had the speed, and also the punch. In the first session, when both were fresh, they pounded each other with such fury that both found themselves on the ropes, utterly exhausted from their efforts

Kyko began to stick his chin in front of fast ones as early as the first round, and while the fast ones hurt the old war horse he came up smiling every time. For several rounds he continued to come up smiling, although it was apparent to all that he was far from happy.

In the third stanza this Volaire person caught the Kid with a right handed thunderbolt flush on the point of the chin and down went Kyko on the canvas, his terraces shaking like a barrel of agitated jelly, his eyes rolling, and his hands sprawled out in a desperate effort to keep the world from coming to an end, an event which to him was plainly at hand. While he sprawled there the referee counted up to nine and then the gong rang.

During the interval they sloshed water over the Kid, and held the old ammonia bottle under his nose, and rubbed and pulled at his wobbly legs so that by the time the bell rang again he was ready for a renewal of the battle.

In that brief interval Kyko got a fresh grip on himself, so that when the next round started he was a new man. Doubtless the frantic shouts of the crowd had something to do with it, for everybody wanted Kyko to stick it out. The faithful had seen the old war horse weather many a storm and there wasn't a manjack in the house who wasn't pulling for him to weather that one.

KYKO WEATHERS STORM

Well, he weathered it all right. For five more rounds he tore into Volaire, taking ten punches to every one he landed, but refusing to go down. Volaire pounded him until his arms ached. Times there were when Kyko was flattened against the ropes, his guard down and his legs sprawled and his unprotected jaw hanging out, wide open for the final punch. But the final punch was not forthcoming for the plain and simple reason that Volaire was so bushed that he didn't have a flicker left in either fin. He couldn't have brushed a fly off Kyko's nose.

Not once in the whole eight rounds did those birds clinch. From first to last it was one long succession of toe to toe slugging, of whams and bangs and whuffs. Once they were so spent from their own efforts that they couldn't see each other, and went staggering about the ring like a couple of locoed lunatics, pawing the air helplessly in the blind hope of landing a chance haymaker.

As the fight wore on it was apparent that Volaire, coming up fresh and strong after the rest intervals, would eventually win out. Kyko kept on trying but the old bean had been rocked by too many wallops, so that finally he could hardly stand.

The finish came in the eighth, when Volaire caught him for about the hundredth time on the point of the chin. Kyko reeled under the blow, and then, still struggling and still lashing out with his weary arms, crumpled to the floor. During the count he tried several times to get up, but all the starch was out of him.

A GREAT BATTLE

It was undoubtedly the best battle, from a purely fighting standpoint, that has been staged here for months. From start to finish it was just a raw slugging match, with never an instant when there wasn't the thud of a fist. Both boys landed time and again, each rocking his opponent clear down to the heels. There was no fiddling; no sparring for openings; they simply walked in and slugged. They actually acted as though they hated each other.

This Volaire is about the fightingest person that has unwrapped his wares in these parts recently. Tall and rangy, he is built much on the order of Favacho or Toledo, although not as stocky as the latter. He has long arms and is as quick as a cat. His weight was announced as 136, fourteen pounds less than Kyko; but there didn't seem to be that much difference in their poundage.

Kyko, as is well known here, is a veritable hog for punishment, although nobody who was present last night dreamed that he could absorb such overwhelming gobs of grief as were dished out to him, last night. Volaire plastered him, not once, but a hundred times, with wallops that were pure essence of mule heel, and nothing less; yet he ate them up and walked back for more.

It was a good card throughout, although the early bouts lost all interest in view of what happened in the final. In the opener Kid Fernandez got the verdict over Joe Ching in a lively contest. This was followed by a six round go between Benny Furrai and Felipe Flores that ended in a draw. Next came Kid Gabo and Kid Pete, who mixed things right smartly for six sessions. In the semi final Terrible Pete and De la Cruz fought six fast rounds to a draw.

A good card; but that last battle—she were certainly a whang whammer!

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AMERICAN SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM LOSES TO CHINESE

Shanghai College Nine On Long End Of 11—10 Score

The Shanghai American School baseball team yesterday lost its second game of the season, when they were defeated by the Shanghai College nine, for the second time, the score being 11-10. The American nine lost to the Shanghai College a week ago, when the score was 6-4.

The American boys at the beginning of the game showed prospects of cinching the game from the Chinese nine, as at the end of the fourth inning the score was 7-3, with the Shanghai American School boys in the lead. But when the Chinese nine came to bat in the last of the fifth inning, they went on a batting rampage and scored six runs, which gave them a lead of two points.

The outstanding play of the game was made by Robert Robertson, the American right fielder, who made a wonderful one handed catch, with two men on and two out. Although Robertson played a stellar game in the field, he was not able to hit the sphere at all.

Paul Hyen, the left fielder, and K. C. Chang, the third baseman, played excellent ball for the Chinese.

The American boys took the field in the second half of the last inning, with a score of 10 all. With three men on bases, the fourth was walked, forcing a man home and breaking the tie, the Chinese lads finally taking the game with the 11-10 score.

LINE UP:

American School: J. Pilley c., A. Hager p., M. Smith, Capt. p., R. Squires 1st b., P. Honigsberg 2nd b., H. Giffin 3rd b., M. Smith, Capt. s.s., A. Hager s.s., J. Davies l.f., J. Gray c.f., R. Robertson r.f., P. Wright r.f.

Shanghai College: H. T. Kiun c., H. C. Cym p., T. T. Zee 1st b., W. May 2nd b., K. C. Chang 3rd b., T. Tsung s.s., P. Hyen l.f., C. C. Lee c.f., Y. H. Chu, Capt. r.f.

University Club To Give Outing At Henli Regatta

The American University Club of Shanghai will give a spring outing on June 1 at Henli the occasion being the annual Henli Regatta. The train will leave the Shanghai North station at 8:10 a.m., Sunday, June 1 arriving at Henli at 9 o'clock and will return from Henli at 5:30 p.m. arriving in Shanghai at 6:30 o'clock.

The total cost of the trip including railroad fare and meals will be approximately $5 and tickets may be obtained at the railroad station the morning of the outing. The program at Henli will be as follows:

Races start at 10:00 a.m., at 15 minutes intervals.

International Eights	1½ miles
Club Races	
Fours	1 mile
Pairs	1 mile
Mixed Fours	½ mile
Ladies Fours	½ mile
Griffin fours and pairs	¾ mile
Veteran Races	½ mile
Midget Yacht Club Race	
Motor Boat Race	
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Junior Pairs and Fours	
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Home Cricket

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 15.—The match between Notts and the South Africans was continued at Nottingham today. The weather was glorious, and there was an attendance of 6,000. In their first innings the South Africans had made 186, to which Notts replied with 95 for five wickets. The Notts innings was completed today for a total of 185. Pegler, for South Africa, captured five wickets for 47 runs. In their second venture the South Africans made a total of 236, Nourse being responsible for an unfinished innings of 147, compiled in 195 minutes. He played a supberb, all-round game, and his total included 19 rours. The South African bowler, Staples, took five wickets for 78 runs. The match will be continued today.

At Cambridge, Yorkshire beat Cambridge University by an innings and six runs. Yorkshire made 234 runs for eight wickets and declared, Sutcliffe making 108 not out. In their first innings Cambridge made 111 runs and 117 in the second. Rhodes, for Yorkshire, took six wickets for 22 runs in Cambridge's first innings.

At Gravesend, Kent beat Northants by 27 runs. Kent made 206 and 67, while Northants scored 192 and 53. In Kent's first innings Wells took four wickets for 25 runs and four for 20 in the second. In Northants' second innings Freeman took five for 12 and Woolley five for 14.

Sussex defeated Gloustershire at Bristol by an innings and 16 runs. For Sussex Cox made 78, while Tate, in Northants first innings, took six wickets for 24 runs and Cox six for 66 in the second.

Daily Mail Cup Won By Lansdowne Golfer With Record Scores

(Reuter's Service)

Deal, May 15.—The Daily Mail £1,000 Professional Golf Tournament was won by the young Lansdowne professional, C. A. Whitcombe, who, following a wonderful first round in 70 yesterday, which broke the course record, accomplished a marvelous fourth round in 69 today, aggregating 289, which is a British championship course record. A hundred leading British professionals took part in the competition.

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Baseball Scores

(Reuter's Service)

New York, May 16.—Baseball results:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 1, St. Louis 2
Boston 2, Chicago 4.
Philadelphia 6, Detroit 12.
Washington 4, Cleveland 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 6, New York 4.
Pittsburg 4, Philadelphia 3.
Cincinnatti 0, Boston 4.
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 6.

Medhurst College Sports On Today

The Sports of Medhurst College which were postponed last Saturday owing to the wet, will be held today. There are 28 events and as the students have shown much interest and spent much time in preparation the Sports should be well worth seeing. All friends interested in the College are invited.

Tsui Ying School Defeats Techow

Tsianfu, Shantung, May 10.—There is great rejoicing in the Tsui Ying Methodist Middle School here today as the Track Team returned on last night's mail train victorious the second time this season over the fast athletic bunch at Techow. The first Dual Meet of the season was held on the Tsianfu grounds April 25 and the return meet yesterday at Techow.

The surprise of this last Meet was the result of the Baseball where it was generally expected that Techow would win as the team was composed of experienced students. But the Tsianfu boys went in and won by an overwhelming score similar to their victories in tennis and volleyball at the earlier meet. The basket ball was also won by the Tsianfu school so that all of the Games' banners of victory decorate the walls of the Tsui Ying school here at Tsianfu. The one weak point in the Tsui Ying aggregation was seen in the track events where they were seldom able to break the tape but had to be satisfied with seconds and thirds. Field events were generally taken by the Tsui Ying boys of this city and often all three places were chalked up to these boys.

S.V.C. Routine Orders

No. 75. Rehearsal-Inspection Parade.

The Rehearsal Parade ordered in Corps Routine Order No. 63 dated May 8, 1924, will take place at the same time and place on Monday, May 19.

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To think, even for oneself, is not easy.

It is more natural and more pleasant to take our thoughts ready made.

Most of us will avoid, if possible, even the forming of an ordinary opinion.

That requires thought—looking on both sides of a question, considering all the pros and cons.

All such effort is distasteful and inconvenient.

And always there is some one, not far away who will undertake to form our opinions for us—politicians to tell us how we shall vote, bucket-shop proprietors to tell us how to invest our savings, self-styled philosophers to give us systems of living which they tell us are the only possible systems.

And the first thing we know, we are taking all these opinions, tucking them away in our minds exactly as we get them, and presently giving them out again, unchanged, as our own.

The mind is a sensitive recording apparatus—far more sensitive than any wax disc.

But it is more than that. For it possesses the power of transforming what it receives into something very different, finer and better, and our own.

And if we employ that power, soon we shall begin to give out thoughts which are original, and which are our own.

There can be no progress through life without decision, and decision is based on securing knowledge and digesting it.

We consider it remarkable if a parrot can say a dozen words whose meaning he knows nothing of. But it is still more remarkable that so many human beings, with real brains inside their skulls, can not say more than a hundred or two really original sentences in the course of a day.

Listen to any conversation and observe how much of it is borrowed; how few are the indications of any independent thinking.

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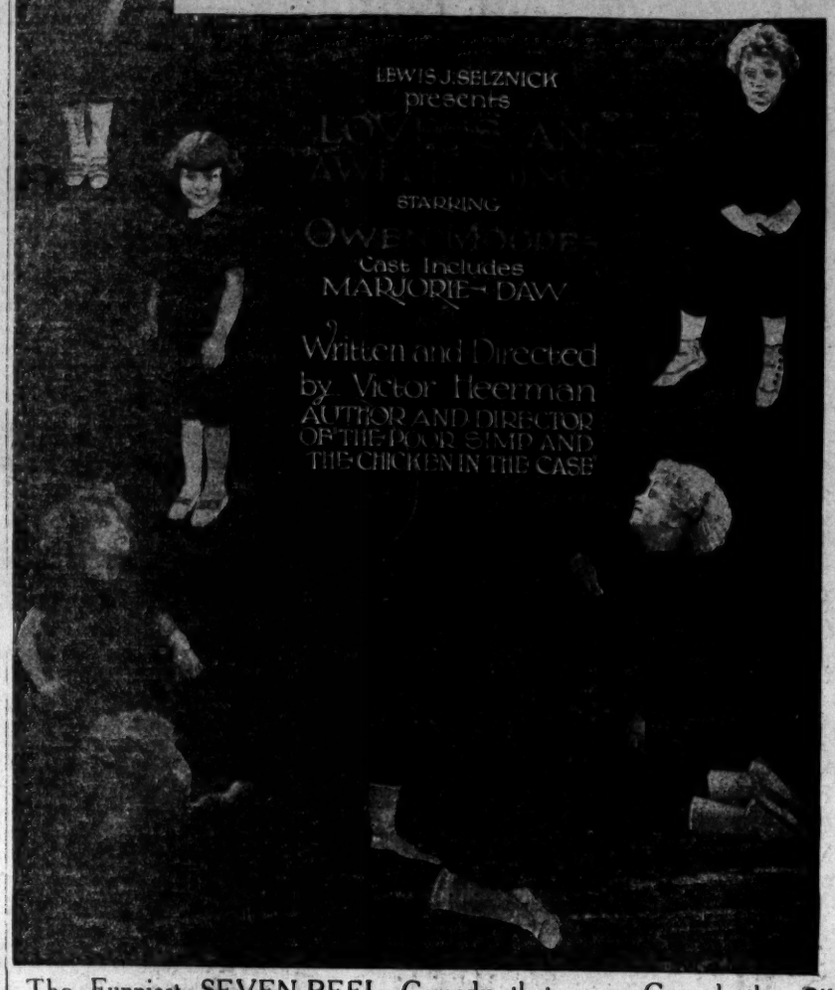

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Famine Prevention In China

Comprehensive Report On Good Work Being Done By University Of Nanking

This report covers only about five months from the time the budget and program was approved by the American Famine Fund Committee in Peking on November 12, 1923. It has been very largely a time of preparation, organisation and getting under way of a number of projects. A full report will be made at the end of the fiscal year. This report will be rather in the form of an outline, at the same time indicating the progress we have been able to make.

The personnel for this project has been practically completed. The activities of this department as planned, comprise the training of rural workers and the creation of educational materials and literature for the training of such workers and for use in general rural education. Two courses have been offered and given. The first course has had in mind the training of selected workers of Junior Middle School standard, this training being calculated to prepare them for positions as community leaders, as teachers or pastors in the villages or smaller country places. This course was organised to begin China New Year, 1924, and lasting for six months. There is an enrollment of 19 students from seven Provinces, of whom 4 are experienced preachers, and practically all the others experienced teachers. Plans are being perfected to proceed with this work on a two year basis, the first class to be received in September of this year.

TEXT BOOKS

As a specific aid to rural teachers, a text book on agriculture with a teacher's manual is being prepared. There is a big demand for such a book. A special request was made by the Agricultural Committee of the China Christian Educational Association to Mr. Griffing to provide such a text book and teacher's manual. These two volumes will be a very real contribution in the development of agricultural teaching as a part of the curriculum of many country schools.

During the past year in the short course in agriculture, there have been 34 students from 8 different Provinces. This work has consisted of one-half day study with three hours of afternoon field practice each day, followed by community games and athletics. These students are of middle school standard. The training being given is calculated to prepare them for positions such as experiment station managers, rural school superintendents, teachers of agriculture in the higher primary and lower middle schools, etc. Several practice rural schools have been organised as a practical demonstration of the type of rural education we are trying to teach.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

With the exception of an associate and several assistants, the personnel for Agricultural Extension has been practically completed. It will be noted that Mr. Griffing is giving one-half of his time each to agricultural education and agricultural extension. This is a special arrangement until the Cornell-in-China Club send out a man to take over this project for which they have asked to become responsible. In spite of the larger amount of preparation necessary to make a beginning, it has been possible to keep one or more extension workers in the field almost continually since China New Year, and we are scheduled for all the appointments we can possibly fit in before summer.

Extension work has been carried on at Nanhsuchow where we held a conference with more than 50 of the teachers, preachers and the mission school guarantors. We had an extensive exhibit, put on one of our rural plays, which, by the way, has been given in three centers about Nanhsuchow since the conference by the station workers, as well as having with them two and three conferences each day on rural problems and ways in which we could help.

We also spent sometime in Wukiang, Anhwei, where we had an educational exhibit, gave a play, distributed seed and organised a rural school. We cooperated with the American Church Mission at Wusih, putting on exhibits and giving plays and lectures in three places and for three weeks have been taking part in the big Agricultural Fair at Chentseh, Kiangsu, where we had an exhibit, and gave plays and lectures daily. Twenty thousand people visited the exhibits during the Fair. In addition, we have carried on considerable extension work locally.

The Department of Extension had to undertake immediately the organisation of old and the creation of new extension materials, endeavoring to coordinate the work of the several departments in the College such as agronomy, forestry, sericulture, farm management, cotton improvement, etc. Much material has been prepared as follows: 1. Illustrated charts, some lettered, some drawn and some painted in colors. 2 Wooden boxes in glass cases containing exhibits of contrasting specimens. 3. Stage scenery and theater equipment for rural plays. 4. Literature. 5. Equipment for transporting material about the country.

The demand for extension work will, undoubtedly be large. We shall have to decide between concentrating our efforts in limited areas and covering large areas without much follow-up work. A certain amount of this latter is justifiable, particularly when there are local interests who will carry on the work after the impetus has been given. For the most part, however, our extension work will be confined to those sections where we are already connected up with cooperative extension projects.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK

In compliance with the action taken by the Committee at its first meeting, investigations and reports have been made on several institutions that fulfill the conditions laid down by the Committee. Already cooperative projects have been approved with the Kaifeng Baptist College, South Shantung Agricultural and Industrial School, Central China Teacher's College, and the Agricultural Department of the Presbyterian Mission Station at Nanhsuchow. All these areas are important with respect to their value as to famine prevention demonstration centers. The projects approved and entered into include Farm Crops Improvement, Fertilizer Tests Improving Native Cattle, Rinderpest Control, Spring Irrigation of Grain, Improvement of Fruits, Control of Fruit diseases and insects, Utilisation of Waste Land by Practice of Reforestation, Improvement of Irrigation Devices, and Development of Rural Education.

In order to meet the tremendous need for literature bearing directly on Agriculture and Forestry and of a nature suitable to the needs and uses of the reading, land owning and operating class, on January 1 we started a bi-weekly Agriculture and Forestry Newspaper. This will not only be the means of disseminating valuable information, but it is already proving itself to be an excellent organ of publicity and propaganda. The nominal subscription price of 30 percent per year, less 20 percent for teachers and preachers and in clubs of 10, is charged. Since the first issue, we have secured more than 550 paid subscriptions. It is hoped to make the newspaper self-supporting as rapidly as possible.

ECONOMIC AND FARM MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Getting this project under way has required the securing and training of considerable personnel. The work so far has very largely consisted of the analysis of a large number of farm records secured by students from their home villages during the summer of 1923 a total of 1315 individual farm records were secured from nine areas. One survey has been completed and printed as "An Economic and Social Survey of 102 Farms near Wuhu, Anhwei." Records are also being secured from other representative areas. Great care has to be taken in the checking of these records in order to make sure that all errors have been eliminated and that the results secured and conclusions drawn are based on accurate data. The assistants are now becoming more proficient so that not only is the work being done more accurately, but also more rapidly.

After very carefully checking the original information on each farm record, thirty-three factors are calculated for each record, including the distribution and amount of labor for each crop, the average yield per mow of the various crops, classification of the farms into groups for each set of records, according to size, amount of capital, character of operator, education of the operator, ownership, productive work units per farm and value of land per mow. The various factors are then correlated in table form under about 36 topics. The securing of such data is absolutely essential to an understanding of the economic factors and conditions that control the farmer's activities.

Work on rural credits has received the large share of the time of one associate. One rural cooperative bank has already been organized. This was done in cooperation with the China International Famine Relief Commission of Peking. One other is nearly organized and considerable interest has been developed in several other places. This will be recognized as a very important and fundamental famine prevention project. Study is not only being made on cooperative credits but also on the possibilities of cooperative marketing.

FARM CROPS IMPROVEMENT AND SEED FARMS

We have not yet been able to secure the foreigner budgeted for this project. Work in the meantime is being carried by Mr. George E. Ritchey of the staff of the College of Agriculture and Forestry. Several associates and assistants have been secured and work is being carried on in the improvement of wheat, corn and beans, principally. Some of the best varieties of wheat are now being grown in increased fields and already requests have come in from a number of places for seed of our improved strains.

Professor H. H. Love, head of the Department of Plant Breeding at Cornell University, has written of his desire and the possibility of his spending his sabbatical year with us working on the problems of crop improvement and the development of pure seed farms. Negotiations have not been carried far enough to know the whether his coming with eventuate or not, but it highly desirable for us that he come. This project is fundamental and we are pushing

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it forward as rapidly as possible, though it will go forward slowly until we are able to secure the full time of a man for it.

FORESTRY

The personnel called for in the project of forestry instruction, research and extension has been practically completed, and work along each of these lines is well under way. In addition to the regular work of instruction, correspondence courses are being offered. One of these is in nursery practice in which 23 students have already enrolled. A charge of $6.00 per year of 40 lessons is made. While this form of instruction may not be as desirable or satisfactory as class, laboratory and field work under our immediate supervision, nevertheless there is and can be developed a considerable demand for certain forestry instruction that can be given by correspondence.

During the spring more field work than ever has been required of our students and the work has been of a much more practical nature, not only in nursery and reforestation practice but also in forest management and in the surveying of large open mountainous areas which can only be used for forestation purposes.

A number of investigation projects have been gotten under way as follow: 1. Tree Seed Storage. 2. Seed germination. 3. Wood Distillation. 4. Study of Trees, which aims to bring together all information concerning the more important economic trees of China. This will include much field work in order to make available much information that does not at present exist. The fullest possible knowledge of the trees which exist in China must be considered fundamental to the development of modern forestry. 5. Survey of Four Temple Forests in the vicinity of Nanking and one in Anhwei to secure data on the forest productivity of different site qualities and localities has been made and over 4,000 trees have been carefully measured. 6 Meteorological studies which have a direct bearing upon forestry. 7. Regional Surveys of Honan, Shantung and a section of the Yellow River basin. 8. Timber and fuel prices.

Forestry extension has been centered very largely on school nursery projects. The idea is to get as many schools as possible to have their little school nursery where the children can learn how to produce trees including the various steps from the preparation of soil to the transplanting to the permanent site of the tree. Two pamphlets one on school nursery to be used by the children, and a manual for the teacher have been published. There have been a great many requests for these two publications. One request came from the Commissioner of Education of Kiangsu Province for 1200 copies to be sent to many of the primary and secondary schools under his direction. The Commissioner of Education of Hunan Province wanted copies for all their schools. Permission was given to them to reprint the pamphlets. Three school nurseries in three different schools in Nanking are being conducted as demonstrations and for experiment.

Two reports of regional surveys have been issued by the Department. The first represents the summer work of Mr. N. K. Ip in Southern Anhwei investigating the Cunninghamia industry, as well as general forestry conditions. The second report is by Mr. Lowdermilk giving the results of six weeks of observation and study in Honan and Shantung Provinces. Mr. Lowdermilk is at the present writing on a trip into Shensi Province in company with Mr. E. J. Todd, Chief Engineer of the Peking International Famine Relief Commission. Mr. Lowdermilk is making a study of the forestry conditions of the region through which they are travelling. A full report will be issued of the trip.

The Department also has a experimental nursery of 4 mow in which fertilizer tests, cutting tests, shading tests, qualitative and quantitative tests are being carried out.

PLANT DISEASE CONTROL

Mr. R. H. Porter, in charge of this project, arrived in Nanking on September 20, 1923, and has been devoting practically all of his time to the study of the Chinese language. He has, however, been teaching two courses during the spring symester; one course in plant diseases to our regular college students, and a special course in biology to the students of the one year short course in agriculture.

He has started an extensive collection of plant diseases in and about Nanking. Active field work will be started during the present spring and summer. Many inquiries relative to insect and disease control have been cared for and some study has been made in trying to locate the major plant disease problems. In so far as possible, his work will be done in connection with the cooperative extension centers which are under our direction.

BACTERIOLOGY RESEARCH LABORATORY

The chief project undertaken by the Department of Bacteriology under the direction of Dr. Charles S. Gibbs has been on the control of rinderpest. This is a cattle disease that has been causing loss for hundreds of years among farmers throughout the length and breadth of China. It is one of the most world wide spread of cattle diseases and one for which no cheap and effective means of control has been worked out. The control of rinderpest is very closely associated with famine prevention. Honan farmers when asked which they feared most, flood, drought or rinderpest, invariably answered rinderpest. Reports from Honan stated that cattle which had not died or been sold off during the recent famine, had been carried away by rinderpest. The farmers depend on their cattle not only for labor to produce their crops and to haul them to market, but in many cases it means an annual source of income to them through the natural increase in their herds. The farmers probably take better care of their cattle than any other class of farm animals. In some areas rinderpest epidemics have been so frequent that farmers are using donkeys instead of cattle, a change which is not desirable from many standpoints.

Dr. Gibbs spent two months, with headquarters at Kaifeng, Honan, and about two weeks at Nanhsuchow, Northern Anhwei, during the late winter and spring. He has written full reports of his work at both these places. This report will be published in bulletin form. At Honan he treated about 350 native, foreign and half breed cattle for rinderpest. A series of experiments were gotten under way and careful records were made of treatments on 128 different head of cattle. One of the two common treatments for rinderpest and the most desirable to use in China, is very largely limited by the fact that the blood which is used can only be preserve for from twelve to twenty-four hours. This limited the area in which Dr. Gibbs could work to this amount of time. Because of the limitations thus placed on him. Dr. Gibbs carried on considerable experimental work in an attempt to prolong the life of the virus from the antibacterial action of the blood serum. As a result of his experiments, it was found that the blood could be kept active from 5 to 7 days. This result has greatly increased the usefulness of the method most adapted to China. It is now possible to keep both the serum and virus under laboratory control and to work 5 days journey away from the base. This discovery is not only of great practical value but also of great scientific importance.

One big factor in the problem of rinderpest control is the cost of the inoculating materials and treatment. To secure commercially prepared serum from the port cities and use on the native cattle is out of the question inasmuch as the cost of the serum would be in most cases more than the value of the animal treated. Dr. Gibbs worked on this problem also, and was able to produce immunizing agents so that treatments could be made for from one to three dollars. All the treatments in Honan as well as Anhwei were paid for by the farmer. Such a reduction in the cost as Dr. Gibbs made possible, also brought the treatment within the means of the farmers. In every case treatments were gladly paid for by the farmer.

The production of any serum is naturally expensive but from the evidence secured from the experience gained this winter and spring, we are hopeful that the rinderpest treatment can be placed close to a self supporting basis.

The work by Dr. Gibbs is so important and so significant that an extension of it is planned according to the items and expenditures submitted in the budget for next year.

THE RESEARCH LIBRARY

The personnel connected with this project is also practically complete. Two of our University graduates have been secured and are making very good progress, one on the collecting and indexing of the books; the other on a historical study of famines in China.

About six thousand volumes, representing 435 different sets of Chinese books have so far been purchased. These include official gazetteers of provinces, fu and hsien; gazetteers of mountains and rivers, hydrography, maps, irrigation systems, etc; books on agriculture; books on famine; books on economics; administration, etc.; encyclopedias; and Tsung shu (Collectanea).

The indexing of certain of this literature is proceeding satisfactorily. Among the books indexed is an encyclopedia of agriculture containing 60 volumes, among which there are two dealing with the reclamation of land, nine on hydrography and irrigation, there on famine prevention and relief, fifteen on famine relief plants and wild vegetables, making a total of 29 volumes which have already been completed. In addition to these, other volumes relating to agriculture, famine, etc., have been indexed.

At the request of the International Famine Relief Commission at Peking, and as a part of this project, we are collecting all possible data on famines in China. We have already been able to purchase for the Research Library 70 volumes of books relating directly to famine, which is in addition to a great deal of famine data contained in the encyclopedias, Tsung shu and gazetteers. It is not altogether clear where this study will lead, but we already have indications of very important as well as interesting influences which these famines have had on the life of China, such, for instance, as migration of population.

This field for research is very much wider and more important than we had anticipated when the study was begun. Work on this particular project has, unfortunately, been held up for about a month because of the serious eye trouble which has befallen Mr. Han.

This, brief report, covering as it does the various projects which have approved by the American Famine Fund Committee, does not begin, in any sense, to indicate the amount of detail work which has been done, but will at least indicate the lines along which the various projects are proceeding.

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Whimsical Fashion Orders the "Chalk-line Crawl"

A Side View of the Fashionable and Beneficial New "Crawl," Showing How It Exercises the Toe Muscles.

Above at Left: "Close-Up" of a New York Debutante's Feet Correctly Placed, One in Front of the Other, to Achieve the "Crawl." At Right: The Old-Fashioned "Spread-Eagle" Walk of Yesterday's Flapper, Which, by Disregarding the Chalk-Line, Makes the Legs Look Broader. Below, at Left: Diagram of the "Crawl."

And for Once Science Says "O. K." to an Innovation After Analyzing the Latest Freak Gait

FASHIONABLE American girls and women are adopting a new style of strolling, which they call the "chalk-line crawl."

It consists of placing each foot directly in front of the other, with the toes turning neither in nor out, but always pointed straight forward as if one were walking along a line actually drawn on the pavement or the ballroom floor.

When this latest fad appeared it was promptly denounced by people who oppose all innovations as an "insane, unnatural craze and a silly pose."

But science, for once, takes sides with whimsical fashion. Dr. A. S. De Panter, British anthropologist, and other scientists who specialize in the movements of human beings and animals, declare that the "chalk-line crawl," while slightly exaggerated, is closer to the ideal and "natural" way of walking than the ordinary method with feet apart and toes pointed slightly outward.

"If notice is taken," Dr. De Panter says, "of the best types of uncivilized races, and of bipeds, this will be found to be the natural method of walking—straight legs, erect spine, feet placed to receive equally distributed weight and to gain direct progression.

"The foot becomes much improved in structure and strength by the habit, and far from being a pose—or, rather, in spite of the fact that it may be a pose dictated by fashion—this new way of walking seems a sensible concession to Nature."

Women who have adopted the fad may be pleased to know that it has the O. K. of science, but they are not concerned about such matters, primarily. The "crawl" is becoming popular because it makes the feet look tinier, keeps the skirt draped more smoothly, and gives a graceful, gliding motion to the figure.

It was "invented" by the mannequins, models and professional beauties who are engaged to prance in the salons of famous Paris dressmakers. They discovered that by "walking a chalk line," with toes directly forward, they not only could enhance the appearance slimness of the ankles, when viewed directly from the front or from behind, but could accentuate the slenderness of the body from the waist down by keeping the legs close together.

Another advantage of the "chalk-line crawl" is that it keeps the hips and shoulders on a smooth plane, instead of rocking slightly from side to side as they are bound to do in other methods of walking. Instead of throwing the weight first to the right and then to the left, as one does in ordinary walking, with the body swaying to each side, the girl who practices the new steps successfully seems to float along, "like a goddess in a dream." When it is done expertly, the stride is not shortened, or mincing, but can achieve its full, normal length.

This new pose, or rather poise, was so successful in the fashion salons that the pretty models began only a few months ago to practice it on the streets. It was new and graceful. Soon chic French women began to take it up. In a few weeks it was being imitated across the channel in England, and now in America it can be seen on New York's Fifth avenue, and is already beginning to make its appearance in ballrooms everywhere.

From the standpoint of mere feminine vanity, its strongest appeal lies in the fact that the direct front or back view of a woman so walking gives a beautiful double line, beginning at the hips, and tapering down to a central point at the toe or heel. And perhaps through some optical illusion it makes the feet and the ankles look smaller.

As a proof of the fact that this new style of locomotion is closer to the perfection of Nature than the usual way of walking with the toes pointed out, a comparison has been made with the bare footprints of an Ouled Nail woman of the Arabian desert. These primitive women, famous for their beauty, for their dancing, and for their magnificently erect carriage, do not put their feet directly in front of each other, but they keep them very close together laterally, and walk with each foot pointed almost directly forward.

The American Indians and other primitive types walk in much the same way, and for slow, long-distance running, they toe straight forward. If they vary from the straight line at all, it is usually inward, toward the position known as "pigeon-toed," because this seems to give more traction, and a better forward spring. No savage runner ever sprints with the foot pointed outward.

The "chalk-line crawl" is the fifth of the fads and innovations in fashionable feminine walking during the past few years.

The first, just before the World War, was the tiny, short, mincing step, not desirable in itself, but forced on women by the "hobble skirts" and other tight fashions of the day. It was neither practical nor pretty, and soon "went out" with the style of dressing that made it necessary.

The second was the so-called "debutante slouch," a lazy, slinking walk, with the shoulders sagging. It was denounced at the time by health experts, and rightly, because it slackened all the muscles, and interfered with deep breathing. It probably originated from the fashion for flat chests, and the fact that curves were unpopular.

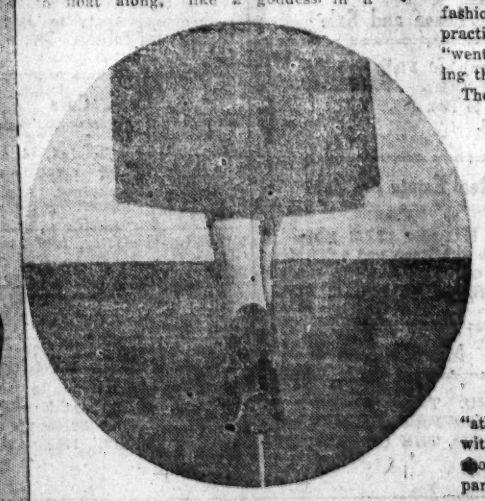
The third fad was a healthy reaction from this extreme, and was called, for lack of a better name, the "athletic stride." Girls walked with a long, swinging gait, with shoulders thrown back, chest expanded and head in the air. This was fine and wholesome. For the really athletic type of girl, provided she was appropriately costumed with wide, short skirt, woolen stockings and flat-heeled shoes, the effect was splendid as she swung down the street. But after all, there was nothing feminine in it. It was, in fact, nothing but an imitation of the masculine way of walking, and while it looked all right with athletic clothes, it bordered on the ridiculous when the walker wore dainty, French high heels, sheer silk stockings and clinging satin skirts.

The fourth innovation never "caught on" popularly, and was not even given a name. It consisted of walking with the stomach thrust slightly forward. It sounds ridiculous, but as a matter of fact, if a woman is graceful and perfectly proportioned, such a posture produces a smooth, swinging grace that is artistically beautiful, and very much like the figures of old Greek and Roman friezes. But in order to "get away with it," a girl had to have the figure and the confidence of a Greek goddess to begin with—and a slender one, at that.

The newest walk, the "chalk-line crawl," is perhaps extreme, if practiced with such fidelity that the feet make an absolutely straight line, but the tendency of nearly all girls who wear high-heeled shoes is to "toe out" too much, and both health and beauty experts agree that a general moderate adaptation of this new fad would improve the carriage of many modern women.

Above: Arabian Beauty Using a Form of "Crawl." Below: Diagram of Arabian "Crawl."

Three New York Society Belles Promenading on Fifth Avenue. The One at the Left Is Walking in "Spread Eagle" Style, While Her Two More Advanced Friends Are Toeing an Invisible Chalk-Line.



Rear View of the "Crawl," Showing How It Creates the Optical Illusion of Slim Ankles.

Above: How the Debutante Used to Walk—Feet Diverging, Gait Irregular. Below: Diagram of the "Spread Eagle" Stroll

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Business and Official Notices

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1911
(6% Debentures)

Notice is hereby given to the holders of debentures of the above Loan that the drawing of the 129 debentures to be redeemed in 1924, has taken place at the French Municipal Hall on Wednesday, May 14, at 3 p.m.

The debentures to be redeemed are as follows:

—Nos:—

17	34	52	149	166
174	209	230	308	401
407	575	628	658	662
685	716	720	793	804
892	1034	1063	1117	1121
1128	1223	1244	1248	1278
1305	1320	1321	1343	1395
1398	1426	1479	1488	1514
1543	1570	1584	1624	1626
1678	1701	1706	1716	1720
1724	1728	1765	1831	1945
2039	2064	2099	2132	2134
2189	2237	2267	2287	2294
2316	2408	2434	2450	2465
2476	2628	2678	2695	2713
2738	2790	2793	2809	2817
2883	2916	2923	2924	2933
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3077	3109	3133	3135	3143
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3444	3448	3496	3500	3551
3559	3577	3615	3636	3638
3643	3649	3679	3733	3735
3788	3840	3847	3954	

By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.
67868 M 20

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 8738
Re: Sing Dzung Cotton Hong (新成花號)
In Bankruptcy

Notice is hereby given that a second dividend of 0.35% has been declared in this matter and that the same may be received at our offices on or after 20th May, 1924.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE.
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 17th May, 1924.
67901 M 17

Hotel Parisien

Notice is hereby given that Mr. ROGER L. MOORE, formerly of the Grand Hotel Yokohama and later Manager of the Astor House, Shanghai, has been appointed manager of this Hotel in place of Mr. C. Hannigs resigned.

For and on behalf of the Hotel Parisien Syndicate,
F. MATTHEWS, F. C. A.
67894 M 18

Notice

Charles W. Hannigs,
Manager of
The Hotel Parisien Syndicate,
has resigned,
Effective this date.
May 16, 1924. 67904 M 18

Notice

In the matter of the
FU FONG STEAMSHIP COMPANY

The UNDERSIGNED, hereby gives notice that owing to the winding up of the YU FONG STEAMSHIP COMPANY (裕豐航業公司) which will be concluded before the 31st May, 1924 and as from that date he will cease to be connected with and will not thereafter act in any capacity on behalf of the said Company.

C. T. LO (羅濟同),
Vice Manager.
67893 M 20

Lost

A native Order, No. 19, for $5,409.32, due 11th day, issued by the Chinese Electric Power Co., Ltd., payable at the Hung Kiu Bank, (九衡莊) has been lost and nullified.

Besides sending out circulars of the loss, we have advertised in the Shun Pao, Sin Wan Pao and in this paper, to warn the public against negotiation of same.

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An examination of ship-damaged and broken cargo ex. the above vessel will be held at Chang Kah Pang Wharf on Monday, May 19, 1924., at 2.30 p.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th of May, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.,
General Agents & Managers.
Shanghai. May 14th, 1924. 67781

S.S. "President McKinley" Voy. No. 66 West from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of Ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "President McKinley "V-No. 66-W. will be held at China Merchant's Central Wharf on Monday, May 19th, 1924 at 9.30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler. Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance.

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The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8.000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th April 1924.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 100 each and will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st October 1934 and according to the figures determinated by the Council.

3°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 7% per annum, payable on the 21st day of March and 30th day of September in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

4°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from May 1st 1924.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for must be deposited at the same time.

5°.—Applications for Debentures under par (Tls. 100) will not be recognised by the Council.

6°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 22nd April 1924.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE
Secretary.
T. F. 284.

Business and Official Notices

Kirin-Changchun Railway Administration

TENDERS

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the supply of

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Tenders should be marked "Tender for Rails, etc." and addressed to the Kirin-Changchun Railway Administration, Changchun, the same should reach the Railway before noon on June 20, 1924. and will be opened in public at 2 p.m. on the same day.

Each tender is to be accompanied with a deposit of $1000.00 or Bank Guarantee which will be returned to the tenderers after the selection of tender, but that of the successful tender may be used as the deposit for contract.

An option of 10 days at least must be allowed for all tenders, in order to give ample time for consideration.

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Specifications and particulars may be obtained in communicating with the Store Department, Kirin Changchun Railway, Changchun.

BY ORDER.
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SPECIAL DAILY FEATURE

FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

TEA SEASON OPENS HERE BUYERS ARE INDIFFERENT

Initial Shipment Of Keemuns Reaches Shanghai

DEMAND IS WEAK

Buyers Wait To Be Convinced Of Quality

Four thousand half-chests of tea arrived two days ago from the noted Keemun district in Anhwei province. This is the first shipment of the season and it has opened the market in Shanghai. Prices will not be fixed, however, until more of the product arrives and further information is obtained about general conditions.

Immediately after the tea arrived, samples were sent out to the various foreign buyers. One offer of Tls. 70 per picul was made by a foreign buyer. The Chinese dealer asked Tls. 90. Very likely there will be a compromise price of Tls. 75 to Tls 80. While there is no probability of a strong demand, the producers are not inclined to reduce the price and are holding out for the prices which were current last season.

Foreign buyers are said to have old stocks, held over from last season, and this condition is partly responsible for the indifference at the opening of the new season. While it is announced that the quality of the new crop is up to the normal standard, buyers are waiting to be convinced.

It is estimated that the season's output from the Keemun district will be 80,000 to 90,000 half-chests. Other shipments are expected within the week and shortly questions of price and quality will be fixed for the season's crop. There is no promise of an active market.

FEAR ADULTERATION

The question of adulteration has been raised again this season. It may be recalled that in the past the producers have been charged with this bad practice. In fact, the general depression of the Chinese tea market has been attributed very largely to adulteration. A Chinese producer presented a somewhat different angle of this vital question yesterday.

"Dealers in America and Europe have been accusing the Chinese producers of adulterating teh," he said. "The blame, however, should not be placed on the producer so much as upon the local buyers and middlemen in Shanghai who ship the tea abroad from Shanghai. The producers charge that the local buyers are largely responsible for the adulteration of tea, and that they are entirely too careless in making blends and in the selection and preparation of tea for the foreign houses which they represent. We have been getting all the blame from the public for the carelessness and dishonesty of some of these local agents. When the true facts are known it will improve the market.

"It is true that some of the Chinese tea producers have been unwise in their operations, but the fact remains that the tea market of this country has suffered wrongly from evils outside its control, and in addition there has been a good deal of adverse propaganda put out by competitive tea countries. We must begin fighting for our rights and win the place in the world's tea market which China rightly deserves."

Trade reports show that China, the ancient home of the tea plant, still ranks first in point of production, with some 53 percent of the total. India follows with 20 percent and then come Ceylon with 10 to 12 percent, Japan with 4 or 5 percent, Dutch East Indies with 3 or 4 percent, and Formosa with 2 percent, but as a source of actual supply from year to year, the world now looks chiefly to India. That country furnishes on the average 36 percent of the supply for filling western teacups as compared with 15 percent for China, 22 percent for Ceylon, 9 percent for the Dutch East Indies, 4 percent for Japan and 2 percent for Formosa. In recent years the tendency has been toward the displacement of Chinese and Japanese teas on the world market by those from India, Ceylon and Java.

TEA GROWING DISTRICTS

Tea-growing is important in a number of provinces of China, but by no means over the entire country. The best latitude is between 26 and 30 degrees. Soil and elevation are prime considerations in determining the quality of the crop. Some of the best known teas in China are produced in mountainous districts 3,000 feet or more in altitude. The best soil is a mixture of sand and clay, with a high percentage of loam, and certain districts fulfil these requirements admirably.

Different methods of preparing the leaves for the market, especially with respect to the amount of fermentation they are allowed to undergo, determine the grade and quality of the product. China tea reaches the outside world as one of four classes—black tea, green tea, tea bricks, and tablets. Brick and tablet teas are made from the dust and siftings of all grades, moistened and molded into brick-like forms, and are sent entirely to Russia, Siberia and Mongolia by caravan.

The demand for China tea has been declining for some years in the face of strong and well-organized competition from India and Ceylon. A patriotic movement has been started in China to regain its ancient prestige in this market, but no important results have been obtained to date.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 16, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/2⅝ = Tls. 6.21 at 7180 $6.65

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Mex. Dollar market rate 72.6625

Native Interest	15
Copper Cash	269.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	278.40
Bar Silver	33⅞
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	75.10
New York on London	436¾
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Telegraphic Transfer	3/2½
Demand	3/2⅝
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	70
Demand	70¼

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7% Consolidated	77.30	77.30
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Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, May 16, 1924

OFFICIAL

Chinese Reorg. Loan 5% (British Issue) £72
S'hai Explorations Tls. 11.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 4.50

UNOFFICIAL

Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.00 June
Shanghai Cotton (Old) Tls. 57.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 25.50 June
New Eng: (Ord.) Tls. 6.10
Tebongs Tls. 0.75
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 96.50
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1910 Tls. 97.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 97.00
S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 104.50
F.M.C. 7% Debs 1924 Tls. 100.00
S'hai Horse Bazaar Tls. 51.00

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless)

Paris, May 15.—The Paris-London cross-rate:
£1 — 74.50 francs.

Wool Replacing Cotton

Hugo Radcliffe, in the Weekly Westminster, says that the strength of the wool textile trade today is at the wrong end. The raw wool situation dominates every branch of the industry.

As the civilising of a Negro race, which in its earlier stages has provided a market for cotton goods, proceeds, the demand slowly changes over from cotton to wool; as the older civilisations of the East become Westernised the adoption of European fashions brings the same result; as the worker in every land obtains a better standard of life he wears more woollen clothing. This process has been going on at a steady, and possibly accelerating, pace, while the wool trade has been absorbed in the triple upheaval of war, boom and slump.

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To meet this ever-increasing demand for wool textiles, the sheep population of the world must increase at a proportionate rate. It is not doing so.

According to Dalgety's figures the world's sheep in 1895 totalled 522½ millions, and by the close of 1922 had risen to 572 millions, an increase of rather less than 10 percent. The flocks of Australia, our most important supplier, reached their highest point of close in 106½ millions in 1891, and at the close of 1921 were under 80 millions. Our own sheep, in the United Kingdom, which from 1907-1911 were over 30 millions, have fallen below 25 millions and cannot be expected appreciably to increase in numbers. The only sources of supply showing a rising tendency. South America and South Africa, can make very valuable contributions towards, but cannot possibly fill, the shortage.

During the last three years—years of bad trade and therefore of low consumption—it is probable that the wool consumption of the world has exceeded production by well over 10 percent, and while there are abundant signs of an increasing demand, the raw material available will be substantially less.

Since the termination of the war the demand for raw wool has been met by the liquidation of British Government stocks, which approximated, when the war closed, to half a full year's clip. During next month the last bale of these stocks will be sold, and the home trade will have to depend on the wool production of the world. In the face of an established shortage, prices must be forced up until they reach a level where demand is throttled down to the ratio of supply. The wool textile trade, therefore, may have soon to face again serious fluctuations in wool prices such as the post-war years have witnessed.

Apart, however, from the shortage of raw material, the outlook gives no serious cause for pessimism. The Board of Trade's returns for 1923 are, taken as a whole, an encouraging record of progress, and throw an interesting light on the recent, and fortunately futile, attempt to stampede the Bradford trade into an agitation for the inclusion of wool textiles within the scope of the Safeguarding of Industries Act.

The increases in imports are unquestionably due in part to increased competition from France, made possible only by the depreciation of the franc, but to a great extent also to a return to more normal conditions. Accurate comparison of the volume of imports and exports, present and pre-war, is difficult, owing to new classifications instituted in 1920, but comparison of the values for 1913 and 1923 shows a rise in imports of semi and fully manufactured goods, from £10 to £11¾ millions, indicating a substantial volume of pre-war imports still absent, and a rise in exports from £35¾ to £64 millions, due mainly to increased price, but partly to a substantial increase in the volume of exports of woollen cloth to China, Japan, and the U.S.A.

The normal pre-war proportion of export trade in the total output of all sections of the wool textile industry was approximately 40 percent; the fact of 60 percent being home trade has placed wool textiles in a more favorable position in an unsettled world than her greater textile sister, cotton, who depends on exports for close on 80 percent of her trade. In spite, however, of her lesser dependency on exports, the wool trade holds her position as the third great exporting trade, cotton being, of course, an easy first, and the iron and steel industry second.

The condition of the home trade side of the industry can be best gauged by the consumption of raw wool. The average imports of foreign and colonial wool for the three years 1921-1923 come within 2 percent of the average volume for 1911-1913, while for the same periods the consumption of homegrown British wools has fallen to little over half the pre-war figure, the exports of British wools consequently rising from under a quarter to over half of our clip.

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Although home-grown wool is only about one-tenth of the raw material supply of our mills, the figures indicate the weakness at the coarser end of the trade, due mainly to the trend of fashion towards the finer qualities in the boom years. The rise in the price of all fine quality wools which has recently taken place, may be looked to bring a readjustment of demand and an improvement in the trade in the home-grown grades of wool.

In such a situation the needs of the wool textile trades are simple of expression, if difficult of attainment, and are two only: (1) Peace and (2) an increase in the supply of wool.

The certainty of an ever-increasing demand for wool at prices which make wool-growing a paying proposition, will surely stimulate Australia to increase her flocks. Is it too much to hope that the policy of future Australian Governments will be diverted towards the enormous increase of wool exports, which her empty spaces are capable of supplying, rather than to encourage the flow of her population to the towns to manufacture a decreasing growth of wool?

As producers of merino wool, which, owing to the growing appreciation of its extra warmth-for-weight, tends to demand a price increasingly further removed from the lower crossbred qualities, Australia and South Africa are, and must remain, without a serious rival in the world. The English manufacturer offers them a market protected in perpetuity, not by tariffs, but by Nature.

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co., yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,170 sellers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $108½ buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $241 buyers

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $164 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $148 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $22½ buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5.65 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $17½ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $11½ buuers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $215 sellers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $540 buyers.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts yesterday received the following quotations from their Hongkong office by cable:

H'kong Tramways	Buyers	H.$ 36
H'kong Lands	„	H.$108
H'kong Ropes	„	H.$61½
Star Ferries	Sellers	H.$ 81
China Sugars	„	H.$215

It is announced that a dividend of $4 has been declared by the Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., on their old issue.

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the traffic return for the week ended May 14, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$87,416.19
Loss by currency depreciation	41,099.90
Effective receipts	$46,316.29
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	48.35
Car miles run	116,764
Passengers carried	2,432,871
	1923
Gross receipts	$79,473.55
Loss by currency depreciation	34,184.98
Effective receipts	$45,288.57
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.68
Car miles run	116,049
Passengers carried	2,770,891

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H. $1185
Chartered	£19⅝
Russio-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$720 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$241 S.
Yangtsze	H.$30 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$14F
Hongkong Fire	H.$540 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$115
Indo-China Perf.	H. $37½ xd B.
"Shell"	93/–
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 90 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$39
Star Ferry	H.$81 S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21¾
Oriental Cons.	15/–
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$148 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 5.90 B.
„ Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 192½
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$164 S.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 115½
Shanghai Land	Tls. 120
Hongkong Lands	H.$108 B.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 22 S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	NewH.$11½B. OldH.$17½B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton	Old 56½ B. New 36
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$215 S.
Green Island	OldH.$22¾ B NewH.$5½ B.
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 24½
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 7¼ B.
Loans	Tls. 6 B.
Explorations	Tls. 11¼ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 97½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$6
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 107 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$24 B.
Weeks	$11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5.10 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25
Anglo-Java	Tls. 4½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.70 S.
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Consolidated	Tls. 2 S.
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Kedah	Tls. 0.50 B.
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Semambu	Tls. 0.60 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.82½
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75
Sungala	Tls. 0.80
Sungei Duri	Tls. 5 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2.65
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.50
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.42½ B.
Tebong	Tls. 0.70 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 2¾
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 11
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 17 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 41
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 79
S'hai Waterwork.	Tls. 150 B.
China Providents	Old H. $14 NewH.$4.60
H'kong Electrics	H.$34½ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$33 B.
Dairy Farm	H.$25¼ B.
Hongkong Ropes.	H.$61½ B.
China Lights	OldH$15.60 NewH.$9

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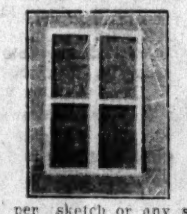

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Hamburg	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow	Zamboanga	

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

行業業實江華
The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1903
(*Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association*)

Capital $3,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 500,000.00
Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
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Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

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Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
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Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of Banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling ..... £ 4,500,000
Silver $25,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
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Hongkong:
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Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	V'dvostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
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Rome: Banco di Roma.
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BRANCHES IN ASIA

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Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
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Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bleuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1914).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
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14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
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Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $300 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital ..$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
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PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
C. 8641-2-3-4.

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"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
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Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Touarne
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
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Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAYN,
Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800.000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16.000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200.000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
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Current, fixed and savings Accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
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SHANGHAI, No. 18 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT.
General Manag-

JAPAN TEA MARKET IS IMPERILED IN UNITED STATES

Poor Quality And Rivalry Injurious To Trade, Avers Writer

Poor quality of Japanese tea and keen competition of other teas has placed the market for Japan teas in the United States in grave danger, in the opinion of Mr. William H. Ukers, editor and publisher of the Tea and Coffee Trade Journal of New York, who arrived in Japan by the Taiyo Maru from San Francisco to investigate the tea producing centers in the Orient. Mr. Ukers plans to make a survey of tea conditions in Japan with a view to recommending ways and means to enable Japan to share in the increase in tea consumption in the United States—an increase, he says, which is inevitable as soon as Americans are taught how to make tea properly.'

Mr. Ukers pointed out, in a talk with a representative of the Japan Advertiser, that the exports of Japan tea to the United States fell off from 46,000,000 pounds in 1903 to 16,000,000 pounds in 1922. "Although the tea exports were greater last year, Japan on the average now supplies only 25 percent of the teas consumed in the United States. Only a few years ago she supplied more than one-third of the amount consumed," said the trade journal editor. Deterioration in quality and competition of teas grown in India, Ceylon and Java have caused this slump in the Japan tea trade, he said.

"Tea consumption in the United States is out of all proportion to what it is in other countries," continued the tea expert. "England uses nine pounds of tea annually per capita and less than one pound of coffee. In the United States, on the other hand, the situation is reversed. Americans drink an average of 12 pounds of coffee annually and less than one pound of tea. Believing in the power of advertising, Indian tea planters have recently started a $1,000,000 advertising campaign in the United States in an effort to give Americans the tea drinking habit. I believe that if the Japanese tea merchants will improve the quality of their tea and advertise their products in America, they can hold their own with competing teas and cultivate a bigger market simultaneously. But to do this, the Japanese growers and exporters must spend money for a term of years, concentrating on this phase of marketing.

"This money should be spent under intelligent direction for advertising in newspapers, periodicals and other media to tell the American housewife the virtues of Japan teas. They must be taught that there is as much difference between teas grown in Japan and the produce of India or Ceylon as there is difference between white wine and clarets or burgundies."

Mr. Ukers has a busy itinerary mapped out which will keep him absorbed until he leaves Japan for America early in June. He will spend several days in Formosa visiting all the well-known tea centers there. Since he is a member of the national advertising commission of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which convened in London this summer, it is imperative that he attend the convention. Hurrying from Japan he will cross the United States and take the first boat for Europe.

After the advertising convention ends, Mr. Ukers will continue eastward, visiting India, Ceylon, Java, Sumatra, China and again Japan. While on this trip he will collect material for his book on tea and for magazine and newspaper articles which will help in promoting the consumption of more tea in the United States.

Weather Reports

May 15.—High pressures on the Mean Yangtsze and at the Bonin. The depression crosses the Sea of Japan in the direction of the Kuriles new minimum on Lake Baikal. Cyclonic winds between North China and the Sea of Japan. Light and very variable breezes everywhere to the S. of Shantung. Cloudy but fine and warm weather in Kiangsu; rainy day in Fukien; mist in Kwangtung and Tongking.

May 16.—Fine weather; some mist before sunrise. The pressure continues slowly to increase. Light breezes of the SW quadrant.

China Cotton

Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son, Inc., state in their current report relative to the China Cotton market:

The market during the early part of the week has been keeping steady and prices moved within a comparatively narrow range. At the close, however, the undertone was steady to firm with the net result of a moderate advance from last week's level.

The chief interest from now on will be in the progress of the next crop. Planting has been delayed on account of wet and cold weather that we have had during the past two weeks; dry weather from now on will be very essential. Returning to the immediate future, the outlook as it appears today does not seem to warrant the expectation of extreme fluctuations as the season being now so nearly over, and the probability, therefore, is for a continuance of narrow markets until the situation will shape itself in one way or the other in a more decided manner, and conservatism should, therefore, be the keynote of any operation entered into at the present time.

Yarn.—During the early part of the week the yarn market has been keeping steady and at the close, the undertone of the market was firm. Business for export has been booked some 4,000 to 5,000 bales and some 600 to 700 bales direct business with the mills have been recorded. From present indications, we look for better markets in the future.

SPUNT AND CO.'S REPORT

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co.'s report states: Prices on the old crop grades continued in a steady to firm direction but evinced an upward tendency on forward contracts in respect of new season cotton which apparently is due to the unfavorable weather conditions now being experienced. Yarn values have slightly appreciated and any further improvement in this direction will naturally engender a rise in the rates on whatever is still available of the end season cotton and from what is at the moment discernible, there is little likelihood of any considerable recession in prices eventuating on balances of stocks in the interior marts, until a little more can be ascertained about the growing conditions of the coming crop.

The statistical position is strong and at the moment points to a grave scarcity in cotton evolving in the near future, and should such an event materialise there is every probability of the raw material commanding still higher prices than hithertofore recorded in the annals of the China markets.

Tone of the market: Steady.

Vessels Due

Anderherd, *Rotterdam*	May 20
Empress of Russia, *Vancouver*	May 17
Esang, *Yangtse Ports*	May 21
Kungwo, *Yangtsze Ports*	May 18
Kwongsang, *Canton*	May 19
Tingsang, *Tientsin*	May 20
Luchow, *Hongkong*	May 17
Luenho, *Yangtse Ports*	May 17
Mentor, *Liverpool*	May 29
Mingsang, *Tsingtau*	May 19
President Harrison, *New York*	May 20
Pfalz, *Medan*	May 20
Shengking, *Hankow*	May 17
Taisang, *Canton*	May 23
Tuckwo, *Yangtse Ports*	May 22
Wosang, *Antung*	May 18

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc. etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York
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60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
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Bombay	Peking
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Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
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Dairen	Singapore
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Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
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We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager,
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 13,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 32,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
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Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tega'
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

E. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Manager.

行業亞東
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$ 750,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

K. CHENG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 percent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$290,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers C. 1929 Manager's Office, C. 6463) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
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PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Penepu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

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Berlin	Clevelsnd	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cuba	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
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Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Ear, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

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Paid Up Capital—$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds—$500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd
Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

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Travel Department		Credit Department

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K. P. CHEN,
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The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

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RESERVE FUND $900,000.00
Head Office—Shanghai: Peking and Kiangse Roads.
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Pounds Sterling, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
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Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
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Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

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— Negotiates drafts against all Travelers Letters of Credit
— Negotiates Travelers Checks in all currencies.
— Effects Telegraphic Transfers of funds.
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Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation

Correspondent of The Equitable Trust Co. of New York
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Central 7944. Corner Szechuen Road
A. E. SCHUMACHER, *Manager.*

The Bank of Canton, Ltd.

Capital Authorised	£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up	£1,078,530-0-0
Reserve Fund	H.K. $700,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong
BRANCHES: Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow And Bangkok
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Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted
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Banking Dept: C-1778
Exchange Dept: C-1617
W. P. Cheung, Manager. Shanghai Branch.

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Present Political Tendencies

THERE are many lessons to be drawn from the French general election which has led to the defeat of M. Poincare, and other elections in Europe, not the least of which is that the peoples of the world are changing in their political outlooks and are becoming more venturesome than would have been anticipated even ten years ago. Within the last decade we have seen the rise to power of those whom but a short while ago we considered mere demagogues, of the proletariat, proletarian. But a short while back, socialists, labor representatives, and the ultra-radical were considered more as the eccentric outcroppings of our political systems, rather than as exponents of doctrines which, sooner or later, were bound to play an important part in the affairs of the world. This rapid change, which now is manifest all over Europe, may or may not be entirely due to the war, but there is little doubt now that the universal misfortunes of the past years have contributed largely to this present development. This must be so when we realise that other important changes in the political control of countries have developed much more slowly, as, for example, the gradual transference of power from the feudal lords to the commonalty.

Apart from the natural ambition of the masses to take an active part in governing themselves, rather than leave that function in the hands of what has become almost as definitely established as the militant caucus which, at one time, was in control, the dissatisfaction which has been felt with policies which have involved us in catastrophe has been the main factor in the upheaval which has brought about the existing situation. Nor do we think that the gentle sentiments of the poet who wrote that "the old order changeth, yielding place to the new, and God fulfils himself in many ways, lest one good custom should corrupt the world," are particularly appropriate. Save, perhaps, that the old order made such a complete mess of things that it had to be changed.

We see at the present moment democracies in power in Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, and Russia, and while the less said about the last-named the better, it is open to question whether in the long run that country will have suffered too greatly for the benefits it should ultimately receive. And in the use of the word democracy, we do not intend it to cover the whole scope of the word, so much as to convey, what is a fact—that the inarticulate sections of the populations of these various countries have become suddenly clamant. From the point of view of the old school, this is nothing short of lamentable. For example, it was apparently feared that M. Herriot, should he succeed to the Premiership of France, would have no foreign policy, or, again, the British Labor Party has been reproached with having none at all save that bequeathed them by the Conservative Government. But except, perhaps, for the confirmed Communist, there are few parties which have policies entirely their own. We see in England that Liberalism and Labor have enough in common to unite in the government of the Empire, that on other points Liberal and Conservative are in agreement. Difference in political opinions need not necessarily mean complete abhorrence of the other's political works, and we see in this rise of the proletariat not so much a desire to bring about the subversion of things as they exist, but rather a wish to emphasise aspects at present not receiving sufficient attention.

When Norman Angell set himself out to prove the futility of war, the doctrines which he wrote were laughed to scorn. And when war broke out, and showed that the economic situation of the world was not adequate to prevent hostilities, his teachings descended into even worse disrepute. But who can say, now that we have experienced in peace the futility of expecting sufficient recompense for what we have suffered in war, that Angell was wrong. He sought to prove that in future wars the victor would gain nothing by his success and might possibly lose, and whatever we have achieved through our victory, we have certainly had proved to us that war can never pay in the future. So also with our politics. What may be pernicious teachings today may be our gospel of tomorrow, and we confess to feeling in no whit dismayed by the general access to power of the radical and ultra-radical schools of thought. What they have of good in them will be developed; those of their theories which are faulty will be discarded in the light of the teachings of experience.

It would be an idle flight of fancy to suggest that, politically speaking, the world stands at the parting of the ways. We do not believe for one moment that it does, or that we are about to set our feet to a new path, guided by men inexperienced in that art. Rather is it possible to believe that the burden of government is about to be shared with those who have clamored for a portion of the duty, who will bring new thought to the task, a sense of new responsibilities. We may see the departure of cherished beliefs, and in their place new teachings substituted, but we most surely do not anticipate the upsetting of things as they are for things as they might be. The process of development will continue, and interests at present but little heard of in the political field will become more apparent, domestic policies will not be entirely subordinated to foreign relations, but the two will be combined in a manner which will ensure their equal attention. We do not see in present political developments a cause for disappointment, but rather ground for future hope.

The Emigration Enigma

AT the International Emigration Conference which has just opened in Rome, Premier Mussolini, in welcoming the delegates of the 59 States who are attending the Conference, stressed the necessity of collaboration for the safeguarding of their interests and in order that laws for the protection of emigrants should be inspired on principles of humanity and justice. Curiously enough, this news synchronises with that emanating from Washington to the effect that, overriding President Coolidge's opposition, the House of Representatives on Thursday overwhelmingly adopted the conference committee's report making Japanese exclusion effective as from July 1 and the measure now goes to the Senate. Thus a new point of cleavage has arisen in the realm of international relations which promises to tax all the resources of statesmanship for the next few years, the ultimate effects of which it is impossible to foresee.

In view of the powerful forces arrayed in America on the side of the new immigration laws, the prospects of a modification of the measure are at best remote. The cry "America for Americans," started by Representative Johnson, who is Chairman of the Immigration Committee, has been taken up by those who dominate the councils of the nation, in view of which fact President Coolidge's opposition to the measure is as a cry in the wilderness. Mr. Johnson declares that economic distress in Europe has prompted thousands there to seek an asylum in the United States and he insists that the time has come for that country to use more discrimination in the admission of immigrants. He denies that the Bill discriminates against Southern Europe in favor of the races of the northern part of that Continent, as alleged by some opponents. Mr. Johnson stated, in the course of a speech last month, that the Immigration Committee would report a bill soon for the deportation, after serving sentence, of aliens convicted of violations of the liquor and narcotic laws. He also announced that the Committee would ask for the passage of an act for the establishment of a border patrol with authority to enforce the immigration, customs, health, liquor and narcotic laws. "This will put in a position to regulate immigration from Mexico and Canada," he added. "Both of those countries are anxious that we should act." The speaker declared that a restrictive immigration act was as truly a conservation measure as any dealing with natural resources.

"Fully 80,000,000 citizens are with you today in this effort to really restrict immigration," he continued. "They are the descendants of immigrants, every one of them, and they want a bill which does not discrimipate against them. They want an immigrant act written for the 105,000,000 people in the United States and not for any other soul on earth.

"They know that we have been the most generous of nations toward all peoples, and they realise that the time has come to call a halt. They demand it for the welfare of their children, who, in fifty years, will bring our population to more than 200,000,000. They demand it in the hope that conditions in this country will not be like conditions in the countries from which their ancestors came. They know of the present struggle to get out of Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe."

Mr. Johnson stated that 600,000 persons in Russia have applied for passports to come to the United States, that 70,000 are assembled at Warsaw waiting for a chance to emigrate, and that 300,000 Italians are seeking admission to this country.

"It has become necessary that the United States cease to function as an asylum," he declared.

Answering criticisms of the bill made by the Secretary of State, Mr. Johnson asserted that it preserved all the treaties of the United States, including that with Japan. He said:

"Japan's face is not saved, as she is not given a quota, and, in my opinion, to give Japan a quota would result in a great deal of trouble, more trouble than would the mere abrogation of the 'gentlemen's agreement,' which becomes quite unnecessary if this bill becomes a law. I think that Japan's real trouble is that she must give up the hope of colonising her surplus population in the United States."

"This bill will restrict immigration greatly," Johnson said. "It will regulate the flow of a limited immigration. It will prevent congestion at Ellis Island. It will decrease the number of deportations. It will protect the United States. This protection is our inherent right and duty."

One curious result of the immigration and other enactments within recent years in the United States is that life in that country, which was at one time a land of free opportunity and limitless possibilities, is steadily being restricted and reorganised on the principle of what the bills in Congress call the per centum. The legal alcoholic content is one-half of one per cent. The legal immigrant content is apparently to be two per cent. of the foreign-born content for the year 1890. The legal college content is beginning to be discussed in terms of percentage. The actors on Broadway are holding out for an Equity content of 100 per cent. in every cast, with the managers offering from 75 per cent. up to 90 per cent. Anticipating a demand for a 10 per cent. increase in wages on the Interborough, Mr. Hedley asks for a cut of 5 per cent. Mr. Hylan's administration is reported to be split on the subject of the War Memorial and the art center in the proportion of 50-50. And it is even rumored that of the testimony before the Senate investigating committees at Washington only a certain percentage is convincing. A revised version might speak of "thy quotaed rocks and rills, thy rationed woods and templed hills," as a New York contemporary remarks with crushing irony.

The interests and concerns of the American citizen are now predominantly mathematical. No-one today can really do his full duty by his country and himself without a lead pencil and a thick pad. The old racial stock amounts to so many millions. A flat reduction of 25 per cent. in the State income tax means so much. Mr. Mellon's, Mr. Garner's and Mr. Longworth's respective taxes and supertaxes, graded by brackets, by earned and unearned, by married and single, will alone account for a vast consumption of time and stationery. There is a veritable mathematician's paradise in the chances of a third party, with the Presidential Election thrown into the House and the Republicans short of the necessary majority of twenty-five out of forty-eight States, and the probability of New York going 23 to 21 one way or the other, and the suggestion of evenly divided States voting one-half both ways like a drawn game between Lasker and Capablanca. A close second would be Muscle Shoals, as between Mr. Ford's and Mr. Hooker's contribution to the adding machine and the slide-rule in their rival offers of horse-power, nitrogen and annual royalties.

Alone in this bacchanal of mathematics Hiram Johnson, the father of the new immigration law, is at peace. His thirteen delegates in South Dakota are no strain on the mind.

How Should The Boxer Indemnity Be Expended?

THE *Sinwanpao*, one of the leading Chinese newspapers in Shanghai, in commenting on the action of the American Congress in voting to return to China the balance of the American share of the Boxer Indemnity, referred to an editorial discussion of this subject which appeared in *The China Press* last week and stated, "that the formation of a committee of American residents in China to control the distribution of this money would appear somewhat inconsistent with the idea and spirit of making the restitution; *while the money if handed directly to China would most likely be swallowed up in the maze of military disbursements.*"

Then following this, the *Sinwanpao* suggested that the best plan "would be to let the Chinese people decide for themselves the question of how to spend it to their utmost advantage, after holding consultations with their American friends."

The resolution which was introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives covering the remission to China of the balance of the American share of the Indemnity read, in part, as follows:—

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, *That the President is hereby authorised, in his discretion, to remit to China as an act of friendship any or all further payments of the annual instalments of the Chinese indemnity . . . such remission to begin as from October 1, 1917, and to be at such times and in such manner as the President shall deem just.*"

Although the above is the form of the resolution as it was originally introduced in Congress, it is reported that the House of Representatives, in passing the resolution, added a suggestion that the money be used for educational purposes. Apparently the Senate, in passing the resolution, adhered to the original form, so before final passage the Senate and House conferees may or may not include special recommendations covering the purposes for which the money is to be used in China.

The question as to the advisability of attaching a restriction to the resolution covering the use of the money in China apparently received more attention than anything else when the subject was under consideration by the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives on March 31 and April 1 and 2 of this year. At the committee hearings held on these dates in Washington, a number of persons familiar with conditions in China appeared before the Committee and gave testimony, and although most of those who testified were of the opinion that the money should be returned to China without conditions attached, there was nevertheless a feeling that some measures should be adopted that would prevent the money being used in a furtherance of the internal political strife of China.

Probably the most significant statement on this point was that made at the committee hearing by Mr. John V. A. MacMurray, Chief of the Division of Far Eastern Affairs, Department of State, who, in part, said:

"I do not think it is within the range of actual possibilities but (simply to illustrate my point) if they were to suggest that that money be used to help the Chinese Government in meeting its budget deficit, I should feel that this Government should refuse to have anything to do with it; that the President, in the exercise of the discretion which the bill gives him, might well say that it did not interest us at all, simply to patch up a hole in the budget of the Peking Government. What they (the Chinese) are likely to do—I think I may almost say what they seem sure to do—is to make us some proposal for a concrete work, whether cultural, industrial, or whatever it may be, of a sort that the Chinese Government could not undertake and that the Chinese people perhaps would not be in a position to undertake, which this would enable them to accomplish.

"It would then be simply a matter of an arrangement with the Chinese Minister, or *with any board or commission that might be designated for the purpose* (italics our own) to adjust the details by which the funds could be put into such hands that none of us need have any worry about their dissipation, that we would know that they were being devoted to the cultural or other objects that the Chinese had selected, and that this money, month by month accruing to us as a debt from the Chinese Government, would thereafter be spent honestly and efficiently for some object approved by the Chinese people and in the interest of the Chinese people."

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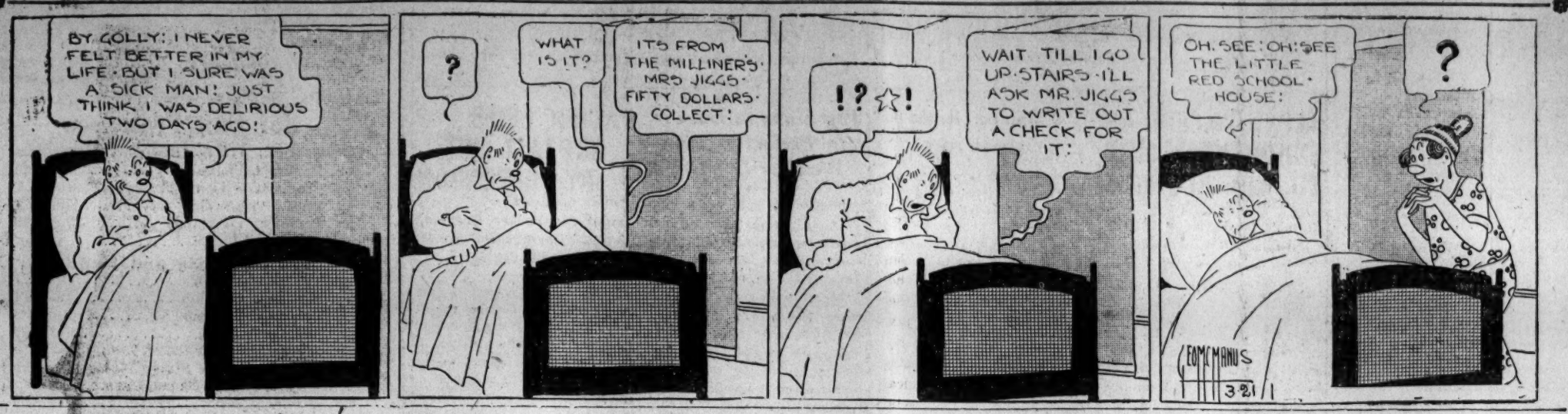
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Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE YEAST OF '76

Democracy is like a lump of leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, until the whole was leavened.

Yeast is one of the strangest substances. Scientists do not understand it.

To this natural mystery, Democracy may well be compared; for it is the leaven of souls.

The American revolutionists, when they talked of "certain inalienable rights," when they justified armed rebellion by appealing to ultimate truth, and when they based their new government upon "equality," little knew how far their radical principles would carry them.

They supposed their program involved but independence from England; but the powerful genius of equity they had invoked could not stop there. It must work in "until the whole lump be leavened."

We are beginning to get some notion of the extent of the reach of Democracy.

Simply stated it means that every human being born into the world has a right to equal privilege with every other human being. That is the idea that is transforming the world. That is the gist of Jesus. That is the meaning of 1776. That is the significance of 1861.

It took almost a century for Americans to see that people holding that conviction could not hold slaves.

Since the Rebellion the yeast of justice has worked vigorously.

That it is which causes "labor troubles." Underneath all the stew of strikes and lockouts is the unconquerable instinct of equal rights to all. It is not Socialism that is coming, nor Syndicalism, nor any other imported scheme, but simply justice to every man, which is Democracy.

That it is which will unloose the trusts and all feudal secret companies that would control wealth. For wealth will never be secure until it also is democratic.

The Woman-Suffrage movement is but another mark of the working of the yeast of Democracy. For it means simply that the female is entitled to her rights as a human being.

The public school is the result of the same leaven. It means that every child brought into the world has a right to a decent training for life.

Yeast works. Democracy brings constant change. It means perpetual readjustment. And that means danger. There are always those who fear change. For change threatens established things.

Nothing so hates change, and defends establishment, as does ancient fraud. How men fought to preserve "the divine right of kings," to maintain class and caste, to uphold ecclesiastical absolutism, to keep their clutch upon inherited and unearned wealth!

But little by little has the yeast of 1776 permeated the mass. Little by little the old dead lumps of special privilege are being permeated by the ferment of Democracy. The mighty working shall not stop until

"all men's good
Be each man's rule, and universal peace
Lie like a shaft of light across the land,
And like a lane of beams athwart the sea,
Through all the circle of the golden year."

-:- Correspondence -:-

THE PICTURE EXHIBITION

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—In his opening speech, Mr. Gibson, inadvertently, I am sure, spoke of the present exhibition as being the first of the sort to be held in Shanghai. The present is possibly the largest by a score or so of pictures and certainly one of the most interesting, but it would surely be ungrateful to Mrs. R. N. Macleod, who has for so many years done such real service in regard to art in Shanghai, to forget all the exhibitions she has organised, both during and since the war.

I can recall such at the Country Club, the Town Hall, the Royal Asiatic Society and at the B. W. A. Headquarters. These exhibitions may not, perhaps, have comprised such striking variety of work nor, I think, anything of such importance in that particular medium as Mr. Koci's beautiful sculptures which are on view in the present exhibition at 17 The Bund, but for the sake of fairness I would like to give the committee responsible all credit for fostering art in Shanghai and the honor of planting the germ for fructification in exhibitions where it unquestionably belongs. Palmam qui meruit ferat.

I am, etc.,
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The Inspirations Of The Stars

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

The natural beginning of the year is not in the dead of Winter but at the Vernal Equinox, when the earth awakes with all its living forms, and when the sun of the mind too comes up from below the equator, and begins to suffuse the brain cells with its generative heat.

"March winds and April showers make May flowers" in the intellectual as well as in the physical world.

The influence of the starry skies is never so stimulating as in the Spring months. The Sickle of Leo, the Lion, shining on the meridian in the early evening hours of April, is a symbol of the true new year. At the same time Orion, his hemal splendors appearing singularly faded as he sinks into the horizon, carries off with him the last spoils of the dead year. Over in the East, swiftly rising Spica, a diamond of the first water, glitters on the hand of Virgo, the maiden bearer of sheaves.

Overhead Ursa Major, the Great Bear, treads his circle round the fixed Pole, and behind him in the north-east glows Arcturus, which speaks of the coming heats of Summer, for immediately after sundown at the solstice the ardent light of this great star seems to warm the zenith. If you wish to know how ruddy the star Arcturus is, glance from its fervent glow to the pure whiteness of Spica, and then back. It is marvellous that two immense suns should have such colors and show such a contrast, and each of them a thousand times greater than our sun.

Arcturus is one of the stars that I first learned to know by sight and name when a boy in the country, and its charm never has faded. Red is a color that usually makes a boy sit up and stare. I venture to quote the story of my first encounter with Arcturus, as told in my first book many years ago:

"Having read of it in an old book on uranography, I had an eager desire to see it. As my search chanced to begin at a season when Arcturus did not rise until after a boy's bedtime I for a long time was disappointed, and I never shall forget the start of surprise, and almost of awe, with which I finally caught sight of it one Spring evening, shooting its flaming rays through the boughs of an apple orchard like a star on fire."

But there is a still redder star blazing in the Spring heavens—a star that literally resembles, at times, a flame of fire—the largest star, in angular diameter, yet measured by the interferometer, Antares in the constellation Scorpio, the Scorpion. Antares rises late in April evenings, but in July it is on the meridian early, and it does not demand much stress of imagination to see the constellated Scorpion crawling along the southern horizon in the hot night, with double-tipped sting uplifted, and Antares gleaming wickedly in its heart.

I would say to those who wish to learn the stars: Begin with the Spring. Month after month watch the westward sweep of the zodiacal constellations across the sky. You will have Leo on the meridian in the evenings of April, Virgo in those of May, Libra in June, Scorpio in July and in August the galactic magnificence of Sagittarius, the constellation that is like a starpointed, palatial, gold-filled gateway, through whose openings are visible the gorgeous, far-distant clouds of suns that crowd and illuminate the Center of the Universe!

Good Taste In Dressing

CORRECT WAISTS AND SKIRTS FOR STOUT FIGURES

It is necessary to contemplate each accessory of the wardrobe

It is not enough for the stout woman to know what neck line is best for her, and what constitutes good corseting. Every line of her figure must be considered, together with a contemplation of each accessory of her wardrobe.

The blouse for the large woman is not the same design as the one to be worn by her thinner sister. Waists of heavy, stiff materials should not be worn, for they will not admit of draping or softening, and they will also make her figure seem larger. The best style of blouse is one with a perfectly straight bust. Plaits that run down from the shoulder to the waist in the manner of the old Gibson blouses are very favorable, for they give a straight line that is essential. Always remember to aim for lines that are as straight as it is possible to make them. The thin woman it is true, may try for curves and puffs, because her figure is slender enough to permit such liberties; but the stout woman, having more curves than she can well do with, must endeavor to subdue them. It is always well, too, to aim for long-waisted effects rather than short, except in the occasional cases where a stout woman is unusually tall.

When it comes to sleeves, thought must be given. A plain material is best for sleeves and it, too, should be soft. In fact it is practically an inviolate rule that nothing but soft materials should be worn. Again, black is better than white or a conspicuous color, since the tendency of black is to make one appear less large. Georgette or any fabric that is inclined to cling a bit is the best for sleeves.

If the forearm is heavy, you will find that the most becoming sleeve is one that comes three or four inches above the wrist. If, on the other hand, a long sleeve is worn, it is better to have it fairly tight below the elbow. An additional hint is to furnish the sleeve with a frill of lace or a flaring cuff. This kind of finish makes the wrist seem smaller. And is an important point that should be remembered.

When it comes to the question of skirts, they should be long, since this will increase the figure length and detract somewhat from its breadth. Skirts with panels hanging straight from the waist are recommended. If the hips are the largest part of the body, it frequently is good to keep the waist about an inch above the actual waist line, and to let the skirt hang straight from that point. By this I do not advocate the use of a high waistline, but since there is a bulge at the bust, and one again at the hips, a line that does not go in at the waist but which hangs from a point just above it, and which falls straight, will help to take away that unpleasant hip bulge.

When selecting trimmings, always bear in mind that buttons or trimmings of any sort, placed in square, diamond, or triangular effects, give the impression of thickness, whereas if they are arranged in straight or broken lines, they will suggest length. The trimming colors should also be in harmony with, rather than in contrast to, the colors in the frock.

As a matter of fact, the stout woman needs to make use of every device possible to take away from her breadth, and to add to her length. And this, as I have already said, is a matter of cultivating long lines.

Dorothy Stotz

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JAPAN TO SEND AN EXHIBITION SHIP TO AID BUSINESS

Premier And Navy Office Urged To Give Plan Their Approval

The proposal to dispatch an exhibition ship or ships to foreign ports with the object of introducing Japanese manufactures to the world, is warmly endorsed by the Osaka Asahi, which urges the Premier and the naval authorities to give it favorable consideration. At the first general meeting of the newly created Imperial Economic Council, it says, the Premier deplored the adverse trade balance, which had been particularly marked of late, and declared that unless appropriate remedial measures were quickly forthcoming the national progress would be seriously interfered with. The real cause of the present unfavorable state of the country's foreign trade was not far to seek. Japanese manufacturers and merchants were grievously neglectful of measures which they ought to have taken while the war boom was still present.

THE WAR BOOM

The prosperity of Japan's trade during the war was not because of the supreme intrinsic value of Japanese merchandise, but because there were no foreign goods in the market to compete with them. In the excess of their joy over this unusual prosperity, they overlooked this obvious fact and tried by all means at their command to gather profits while they might, turning deaf ears to well-meant warnings uttered by the thinking public. For this they paid dearly, for when foreign goods reappeared in the world markets with the termination of the war, Japanese manufactures were immediately ejected, with the result we see now.

There is only one way, the Asahi continues, of developing foreign trade, and that is to produce goods of superior quality and offer them at moderate prices. In order to reduce the cost of production, it is essential that prices of commodities should be lowered. Lower prices lead to lower wages and lower freights, this reacting favorably upon the trade interests of the country. There is one thing which deserves the special attention of the Japanese people, which is that some special products of this country have not secured good markets abroad, notwithstanding the fact that they are almost free from foreign competition. Obviously, lack of advertisement of these products among foreign consumers on the part of the Japanese is responsible for this. It is fraudulent to give out an exaggerated account of the merits of certain lines of Japanese produce, but it is absolutely necessary for adequate propaganda to be made of their virtues. It is due to the subtlety of Indian propaganda that Indian black tea has lately been predominant in the American market and Japanese tea gradually driven out.

FORCE OF EXAMPLE

It is still fresh in the public memory, the Osaka journal recalls, that last spring two French warships came to these shores loaded with special French products. They also carried representatives of the various chambers of commerce in that country and many business men who, while inspecting economic conditions here, endeavored to introduce to Japanese traders the present state of industrial progress in their country by the help of cinema films. It is reassuring to note that the Osaka Chamber of Commerce is going to propose a similar plan to the general meeting of the Union of the Chambers of Commerce, to be held at Kyoto on the 2nd instant. Its idea is that under the auspices of the Union, propaganda films of various kinds should be prepared, and a number of Japanese merchants and industrialists should be sent abroad on board a warship or some other Government ship, which should be lent free of charge, with these films as well as a large stock of samples of Japanese goods. Such a plan can be performed without interfering with the proper functions of the warships. If the premier is anxious to remedy the adverse trade situation, as he professes, it is well for him to give as much help as possible to make this scheme a success, concludes the Asahi.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shengking from Hankow and other river ports is scheduled to arrive here today at noon.

The I-C. s.s Luenho from Yangtsze is expected to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Esang from Yangtsze ports is due to arrive in Shanghai Wednesday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow and other river is schedule to arrive in Shanghai Thursday afternoon.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin for Shanghai Wednesday evening and is expected to arrive here this morning.

The K.M.A. s.s. Salen (chartered) which left Chinwangtao on Tuesday is due to arrive here this afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Amur (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Tuesday afternoon and is due to arrive here this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Antung tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Mingsang from Tsingtau and other North China ports is due to arrive here sometime Monday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei Tuesday morning.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping which left Chinwangtao for Shanghai yesterday is due to arrrve here tomorrow.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Luchow is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong at eight o'clock this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow yesterday morning for Shanghai and is due to arrive here this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow is expected to reach Shanghai Monday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Taisang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow Friday, May 23.

JAPAN PORTS

The N. Y. K. s.s. Omi Maru from Moji arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon and return to Moji this morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta arrived in Shanghai from Moji Thursday afternoon and sail for Hongkong this afternoon.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Yokohama Maru arrived in Shanghai from Nagasaki yesterday. The liner will make a one day stop here and then sail for Hongkong this afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Oanfa left Yokohama on Monday for Shanghai via Miike and is expected to arrive here on this afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru from Nagasaki arrived in Shanghai yesterday. The liner will sail for Japan on Sunday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shidzuoka Maru from Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon and will sail for Nagasaki tomorrow afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The N. D. L. s.s. Pfalz which left Hongkong yesterday is expected to arrive in Shanghai Monday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor from Europe left Singapore for Shanghai via Hongkong Sunday and will arrive here Tuesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan from European ports is expected to leave Bombay on May 27 enroute to Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar from European ports is due to leave Hongkong enroute to Shanghai on tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea from European ports is expected to leave Colombo for Shanghai via Singapore and Hongkong at 10 o'clock tonight.

The H.C.T. s.s. Ouderkerk from Rotterdam and other European ports via Suez is expected to reach Shanghai Tuesday.

The N.D.L. s.s. Holstein enroute from European ports left Colombo Tuesday for Shanghai via ports and is expected to arrive here Friday, May 30.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s. Formosa left Antwerp for Shanghai via Suez on Saturday, May 10 and is expected to arrive here June 26.

The Swedish East Asiatic s.s. Sumatra which departed from Newcastle on April 9 will probably arrive in Shanghai next Sunday, May 25.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison April 26 leave San Francisco Apr. 23 for the Orient. The Round the world liner is due in Shanghai Tuesday.

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren sailed from San Francisco on May 10 for a round the world cruise and is due here May 30.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due to arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver via Japan ports this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The steamer will come up the river and dock at the China Merchants' lower wharf and sail at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes sailed from New York on May 1 for Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco. The liner is due to leave San Francisco May 24 and is schedule to arrive here about June 17.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson is due to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco on Tuesday afternoon.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong on May 25.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison is due to arrive in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong tomorrow at twelve o'clock. The liner will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf and sail for Seattle via Japan ports.

The Isthmian Steamship Line s.s. Knoxville City from Galveston, Texas and New Orleans via Panama left Yokohama for Shanghai Sunday.

Tug Sinks In Dock In Perfectly Calm Weather Conditions

In perfectly calm weather the Alexandra Towing Co.'s tug sank within an arm's length of the east wall of Huskisson Dock (Branch No. 1) at Liverpool.

There was about 20 feet of water in the dock at the time, and when, after about half an hour, the vessel touched bottom, a foot of the funnel and four feet of the mast could be seen above the surface.

In the course of interviews with eyewitnesses of the occurrence, a representative of the Journal of Commerce elicited the information that at a quarter to two in the afternoon the Canning, which had docked in readiness for a job at night, was seen to be apparently all right. A quarter of an hour later she was partly submerged, with a heavy list towards the dock quay.

The Canning, and the Morpeth, another tug, which was to work in company with her and two other vessels were moored together to the quay, and the sudden subsidence of the former endangered the safety of the latter. As the crew of the Canning had gone ashore, some dockmen promptly set to work to sever the connection between the two vessels, and while this relieved the Morpeth, it probably resulted in an even more rapid descent of the Canning.

It is surmised that there may have been a small fire under the boilers, but if so its dimensions must have been negligible, for as the water closed over the craft there was no such upheaval as follows the meeting of water and fire.

As she sank to the bottom she was observed to "upright" herself, and as she now lies the only portions of the boat which are visible are in an almost perpendicular position. From time to time loose portions of her equipment, as lifebelts, boards, &c., detached themselves and slowly floated away.

There was much speculation as to what had caused the vessel to sink so suddenly. She came into dock on Saturday night's tide in readiness to tow the Cameronia (Cunard Line) out of the dock last night, and her crew of about 10 men had gone ashore for a rest preparatory to beginning the job.

Sortly after the sinking was complete, a Mersey Dock Board rowing boat, with red flag for day-time and red light at night, was placed in position above, to serve as a warning of a danger to navigation.

The Canning is one of the two tugs which remained on duty during the recent dockers' strike.

PACIFIC LINES ARE ALL HIT BY DEPRESSION

Cargo Movement Declining And Charterages Are Steadily Falling

A declining tendency in the Japanese shipping business is evident on all leading steamship services, now that the customs duty of Japan has been restored to the normal level. Cargo movement is gradually declining and steamer freights as well as charterages are also falling. The surplus of hold space is increasing daily and a joint tie-up of steamers is threatened.

Cargo shipment to European countries and way ports is now active and leaf tobacco, waste silk, toys, raw silk and silk textiles are shipped from Yokohama, but that of fish oil, bamboo, matches, porcelain and silk fabrics from Kobe is anything but satisfactory. A congestion of staple products is observed in Manchuria and only a small quantity of ballast bean oil is being shipped from Dairen to Europe at present. Tientsin used to ship a fair amount of peanuts, strawbraid and raw cotton to European ports and the shipment of peanuts from Tsingtao to Europe is now at its height.

SHANGHAI BUSINESS DULL

A slight revival of cargo movement is experienced in Shanghai but business is not at all prosperous. Cargo movement is going on smoothly now in Hongkong and tobacco and cinnamon are shipped to Europe in a pretty good quantity. Shipment of cargo is very active in Japanese waters, and sugar, rubber and tea are forwarded by outward steamers.

During the five months following the September earthquake the shipment of cargo on homeward services from Europe to the Far East was exceptionally active with the successive transportation of materials for the reconstruction of Japan and each incoming steamer was fully loaded with such cargo, thereby realising the fattest profit ever known during the past few years. Now that the customs duty has been restored to the normal level, cargo has remarkably dwindled recently and steamers are complaining of short cargo. Pig iron and rails now form the principal homeward cargo to Japan. Shipments from England show no signs of decrease, however.

AUSTRALIAN SERVICE WEAK

The possible improvement of the business situation was nipped in the bud on the Australian outward service by the unfavorable exchange rate and with the sole exception of oil shipments, business is miserably flat at present. Cargo from China ports to Sydney and Melbourne are but little forwarded now and the same may be said of the shipments to Manila. On the homeward trip the shipment of wool and bristle is somewhat prosperous.

The exportation of cargo from Oriental ports to American Pacific ports, mostly to Seattle, is also depressed and Manila also ships few cargoes to America. Ballast oil from Shanghai is somewhat active and the shipment from Japanese ports is virtually blocked, influenced by the unfavorable exchange situation. Lumber and wheat from American Pacific ports to the Far East are also shipped slowly and no consignments worth notice have been contracted for conveyance.

NEW YORK LINES ACTIVE

On the outward New York service, steamers carry sugar and cocoanut oil from Manila and other Philippine ports and the recent reduction of steamer freights on cargo from Shanghai and Hongkong is inducing active cargo movement, it is reported. The shipment of general merchandise, foodstuff and fish oil from Kobe and porcelain and bamboo from Yokohama to American Atlantic ports continues as active as ever.

The Calcutta outward service has made no material improvement during the past few months and cotton yarn and cloth and glassware are shipped as before. Fertiliser and pig iron are the principal homeward cargo. The recent increase of the customs duty in India dampened the ardor of Japanese shippers interested in the Hindu trade and consequently cargo is not shipped so briskly as before. Further purchase of Bombay raw cotton is difficult for Japanese merchants, due to the unfavorable exchange rate, but the shipment is still heavy as these cargoes were previously contracted for.

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For Southern Ports

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. KWANGTAH, Capt. Philip, will leave on Tuesday morning, May 20. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The s.s. NINGSHIN, 2,897 Tons, Captain O. Torgersen, will sail for the above mentioned port from Ning-Shao Wharf on Saturday, May 18, at about 1:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Office of The San Peh S. N. Co., Ltd., No. 2 Szechuen Road, Telephones: Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3283.

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEICHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Sunday morning, May 18. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NEWCHWANG.—The Str. TOONAN, Capt. Nielson, will leave on Tuesday morning, May 20. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN.—The Str. TUNGWAH, Capt. Baines, will leave on Tuesday morning, May 20. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 18	9 p.m.	Pres. Madison	Seattle	June 4

TO SOUTHERN PORTS IND IA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 20	noon	Kashmir	London	
May 16	9 p.m.	Atsuta	Hongkong	
May 22	11 a.m.	A. Lebon	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtau & Dairen	Today	8 p.m.	Saikio M.
Tientsin	Today	8 a.m.	Shuntien
Chefoo & Newchwang	Today	7 a.m.	Changchow
Tsingtau	May 18	8 a.m.	Luchow
Newchwang	May 18	12 m. n.	Toonan
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 19	11 p.m.	Kingsing
Tientsin	May 19	12 m. n.	Amur
Tientsin	May 19	12 m. n.	Tungwah
Tientsin	May 20	1 p.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtau	May 20	11 p.m.	Kwongsang
Tsingtau	May 20	11 p.m.	Wosang
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 21	11 p.m.	Tingsang
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 22	11 a.m.	Chengtu

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Wenchow	Today	12 m.n.	Feiching
Swatow and Hongkong	Today	11 p.m.	Leesang
Swatow	Today	7 a.m.	Liangchow
Foochow	Today	8 p.m.	Seikyo Maru
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	E. of Russia
Hongkong & Canton	Today	10.30 a.m.	Yokohama M.
Foochow	May 18	10 a.m.	Ningshin
Swatow	May 18	8 a.m.	Newchwang
Hongkong & Canton	May 18	1 p.m.	Tenyo Maru
Amoy	May 19	9 a.m.	Szechuen
Hongkong & Canton	May 19	12 m. n.	Kwangtah
Hongkong & Canton	May 20	12 noon	Kashmir
Swatow	May 20	11 p.m.	Mingsang
Swatow	May 21	10 a.m.	Sinkiang
Amoy	May 22	11 a.m.	Linan

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Formosa via Keelung	Today	8 p.m.	Seikyo Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	9 p.m.	E. of Russia
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Japan ports	Today	7 a.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 18	10 a.m.	Tenyo Maru
Japan ports	May 20	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Germany via ports	May 20	8 p.m.	Adolf von Baeyer

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
	Apr. 29	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
U S N B	Apr. 17	Huron	Am. Cruiser
Pootung	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
	Apr. 28	Black Hawk	Am. Gun-boat
I C		Sagi	Jap. Gun-boat
U S N B		Scarab	Br. Gun-boat
J N B	May 8	Stewart	Am. Destroyer
J N B	May 9	Katada	Jap. Gun-boat
	May 10	Truxton	Am. T. B. D.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

May 18 — New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 18 — Seattle	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 19 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 19 — Portland Ore.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
May 21 — Tacoma, Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K
May 22 — Portland	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 23 — Seattle	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 25 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 26 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 21 — Vancouver	E. of Russia	Am. C. P. O. S.
May 31 — San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 31 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 3 — Seattle	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 7 — San Francisco	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 11 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 15 — San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
June 16 — Vancouver	E. of Australia	Am. C. P. O. S.
June 17 — San Francisco	Takaoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 17 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 23 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 30 — San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

May 17 — Marseilles	Atsuta Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 18 — Bombay	Hakodate M.	Jap. N. Y. K
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 22 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 22 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 23 — Marseilles	President Harrison	Am. D. L.
May 26 — London	Andes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 26 — Europe	Aunder Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 31 — Europe	Kashima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 31 — London	Glengarry	Br. G.L.E.A.
June 2 — Marseilles	President Hayes	Am. D. L.
June 5 — Marseilles	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 6 — Marseilles	President Van Buren	Am. D. L.
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 14 Europe	Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 16 — Rotterdam	Anderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 19 — Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 26 — Rotterdam	Ouderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 17 — Nagoya	Omi Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
May 18 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 21 — Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 24 — Japan	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 30 — Japan	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR AUSTRALIA AND HONGKONG

May 17 — Hongkong	Atsuta M.	Jap. N. Y. K
May 17 — Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 18 — Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 18 — Hongkong, Manila	E. of Russia	Am. C. P. O. S.
May 21 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 25 — Hongkong	West Montop	Am. S. & B.
May 27 — Hongkong	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 2 — Hongkong, Manila	E. of Australia	Am. C. P. O. S.
June 4 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 8 — Hongkong	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 20 — Hongkong	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 21 — Hongkong, Manila	E. of Asia	Am. C. P. O. S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 17 — Formosa	Seikyo M.	Jap. O. S.K.	
May 17 9:00	*Hongkong, Canton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
May 18 —	Canton	Leesang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 18 —	Hongkong & Canton	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 18 10:00	*Hongkong, Canton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
May 18 10.00	*Canton	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
May 20 M.	Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 21 D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Mingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 21 N.	*Hongkong, Canton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
May 22 1.00	Canton	Linan	Br. B. & S.
May 25 D.L.	Amoy, Canton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
May 26 —	Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O. S. K

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 17 9.00	*Newchwang	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
May 17 10.00	*Chefoo, Newchwang	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
May 19 —	Dairen	Kyodo M.	Jap. O.S.K.
May 20 D.L.	Chefoo, Tientsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 20 10.00	*Tsingtao	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
May 20 3:00	Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
May 20 —	Tientsin	Amur	Br. K. M. A.
May 20 M.	Newchwang	Toonan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 20 M.	Tientsin	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 21 —	Tsingtau	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 21 —	Antung	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 22 D.L.	Tientsin	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 22 1.00	Tientsin	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 19 M.N.	Hankow	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 20 M.N.	Hankow	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 16 M.N.	Hankow	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 16 M.N.	Hankow	Changon	Chi. H.O. S.S. Co
May 17 M.N.	Hankow	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
May 19 M.N.	Hankow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
May 19 M.N.	Hankow	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
May 20 M.N.	Hankow	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
May 20 M.N.	Hankow	Kutwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
May 21 M.N.	Hankow	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
May 22 M.N.	Hankow	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
May 22 M.N.	Hankow	Esang	Br. J.M. & Co.
May 23 M.N.	Hankow	Tuckwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
May 23 M.N.	Hankow	Luenvi	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORRNING

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
11h. 0m.	7ft. 10in.	11h. 21m.	9ft. 2in.

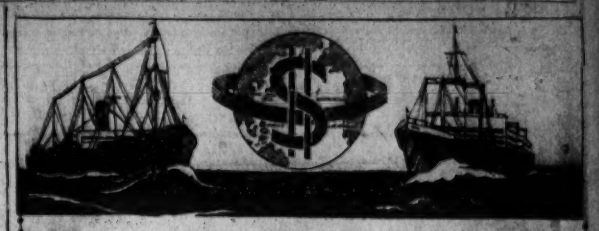
High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
9h. 56m.	10h. 20m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
4:46 p.m.	3:48 a.m.	4h. 56m.	7h. 4m.	4h. 11m.	7h. 49m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
April 766.6 mm.



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Saturday, May 17, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom. Excellent Household Furniture, Motor Car, Kelvin Marine Motor Engine, Typewriter, and Sundries

Wednesday, May 21, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo Salesroom, Aerated Water Machinery, General Merchandise and Sundries.

Tuesday, May 27, at 10 a.m.
At No. 6 Young Allen Court, (near Chapoo Road and Quinsan Garden) Superior and Substantial Household Furniture and Sundries.

DETAILS OF AUCTIONS AS UNDER:—

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, May 17, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture, Motor Car, Kelvin Marine Motor Engine, Typewriter, Diamond Rings, Silver Tea Set & Sundries

COMPRISING:—

Suite teak tapestry covered drawing room furniture complete 7 pieces, oak bevelled mirror back sideboard, oak bevelled mirror back cellarette, oak dining chairs, Gramaphone, White tiled ice chest oak cabinet sideboard, leather seated dining chairs, white enamel wardrobe, mirror back hatstand, white enamel simmons bedstead with wire and other mattresses, white enamel mirror back dressing table, chest of drawers, double spring couch and arm chairs, flat top desks, sewing machine, electric ceiling fans 110 volts, pictures, books, glass ware, crockrey, square and round tables, oak stained mirror door wardrobe, chest of drawers, mirror back dressing table, perfumery and sundries

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At 2:30 p.m. (Afternoon)
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SPECIAL LOTS
5 Cases Italian Tomato Sauce
15 Cases white bristol board
40 Sewing machines
30 Cases Iron wood screws
6 Dayton inner tyres 35 x 4½
6 Dayton Airless tyres, 30 x 3½
6 Dayton outer tyres 35 x 4½
2 Fisk tyres 30 x 3
4 Second hand tyres 30 x 3½ and 35 x 4½
Sundry Lots
1 Case chocolate, 1 keg stuffed olives, 5 kegs vinegar, 1 new gents' bicycle, 2047 lbs Babbit metal, 1 case mouth organs, 1 case anchovy sauce, 1200 iron buckles, flat files, etc.,
Wines & Spirits, etc.,
100 cases champagnes (dry, semi-dry & sparkling) 250 cases vermouth, 50 cases French wines, 100 cases German Pilsener beer, 300 cases Scotch whiskies,

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Cotton Market Reacts To Signs Of Shortage Of Supply In Summer

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 11.—The probability of deficient supply of cotton during the summer was a leading market factor during the week, being reflected in violent advances in old crop positions, chiefly May contracts. Southern spot markets have reported an active demand for spot cotton and there were rumors of large lines having been sold for export, one such being to the effect that Japanese interests had bought up all the cotton remaining in the hands of the Mississippi Co-operative Association. The upturn was accompanied by a decided charge in dry-goods circles, with less talk of slow demand and curtailment and advancing prices in some lines, although on the whole, there was, at the close of the week, considerable hesitancy in accepting the improvement in futures as permanent, regarding it as speculative to a considerable extent. In the search of the various markets for spot cotton, attention has become centered at New York where a stock of about 120,000 bales of certificated cotton now exists, and it is believed there is very little room for doubt that a considerable amount of this will shortly begin to move out, mainly for export. The amount thus involved is about 15,000 bales for the week, with small possibility of replenishment. Commission houses take the view that the wholesaler and retailer have remained out of the market to the full limit, forcing the mills to carry the burden of the stocks. In doing so, retailers now find themselves where they must replenish or have little to sell. One house points out that "cotton at 30c and 31c does not work into goods at a breakeven price for spinners at the rate obtainable for goods, but the fact remains nevertheless that there is a demand for cotton and to all appearances it is not satisfied, and may not be satisfied until the present available supplies in the South are swallowed up by the trade." From mill centers it is said mills cannot afford to make forward contracts requiring old crop cotton nor can they increase their operations much beyond the cotton actually owned by reason of the limited supplies and the difficulty of securing the particular kinds desired.

Meantime interest in new crop conditions has grown materially, as reflected in increasing speculative operations in new crop deliveries. While backward to some extent, owing to rains and cool weather, new crop preparations are not sufficiently retarded to cause alarm. It is believed that in view of the recent strength of the market, acreage will be slightly larger than last year. Asserting that much of last year's shortage was due to unfavorable weather, bears point out that even with the weevil at the same efficiency as last year, we could easily have a larger production from the coming crop than a year ago, with propitious weather. A local trade paper, from replies received to inquiries regarding the probable acreage this spring, estimates an increase of about 985,000 acres over last year. Texas heads the list of states with 1,093,000 increase. Much tobacco will be planted in Southern Georgia and bids fair to become quite popular with farmers who would thus necessarily plant less cotton. Efforts are being made by various organisations to encourage such diversification. Fertilizer sales for the eight months ending March 31, as compiled by Secretary Hester from the official reports of Agricultural Bureaus in Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Tennessee have aggregated 2,261,976 tons, against 2,037,512 the same time last year, 1,365,210 in 1922 and 1,372,321 in 1921.

A member of the Cotton Exchane here, who has just returned from Texas, says Texans are hoping for and will work for a large crop. They say other states cannot produce much cotton this year and they have visions of great wealth for Texas if the weather helps them out. Six millions for Texas is their slogan. Country people say the winter has been long, cold with plenty of rain, which augurs well for the crop.

Comment on the Dawes report here is to the effect that it points the way to a stronger demand from Germany for American cotton, which may result in higher prices, for it is known that some of the larger German manufacturers have been for some time trying to arrange credits with which to purchase larger quantites of cotton in this country than have been available to them in the past year.

British Women's Association Notes

The following new members have joined since the last announcement: Mrs. Bethell, Miss Bethell, Miss L. Bethell.

Change of Address—Mrs. Gull has left the Burlington Hotel and in future all communications should be addressed to her c/o Headquarters, 12 Kiukiang Road.

SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD

Report of Hospital Aid Department April 1924.

Ninety meetings held up to date. Average attendance for April—16

Work done during April:
849 Roller Bandages
10 Drains
7 Many-tailed Bandages
26 Red Jackets and Trousers
130 Swabs
12 Pillow Cases
32 T. Bandages
12 Pairs Sleeves
5 Aprons
8 Binders
19 Gauze Pads
46 Gauze Bags
1 Pair Bed Socks
3 Eye shades
5 Doctors' Coats
10 Handkerchiefs
9 Theater Squares

1184 Total

The following Hospitals have been helped during the month: Nurse Stephenson, Wesleyan, Anlu, Hupeh. Dr. Langerquist, C. I. M. Taichow, Chekiang.

The Hospital Aid Department hall, C. I. M., Sianfu, Shensi. Dr. Hoyte, C. I. M., Wilson Memorial Hospital, Pingyang, Shansi. Shantung Road Hospital, Shanghai. Dr. Wills, L. M. S., Sinokan, Hupeh. Dr. Main, C. M. S., Hangchow.

The Hospital Aid Department are very grateful for a gift of linen received from Mrs. Judson.

HOSPITAL VISITING DEPT.

The Hospital Visiting Committee acknowledge with grateful thanks a very generous gift of books from Mrs. J. E. M. Lemiere, also clothing and magazines from Mrs. Brankston, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Dovey, Miss Elwin, Mrs. F. W. Fowler, Mrs. Grundy, Mrs. O. M. Green, Mrs. Hotson, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. H. P. King, Mrs. R. B. Mauchan, Mrs. W. J. Monk, Mrs. Magee, Mrs. P. Nye, Mrs. MacGillivary, Mrs. G. Newberry, Mrs. Percival, Mrs. C. J. Scott, Mrs. H. D. Smith and Mrs. R. W. Skinner.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

It has been decided to change the name of the Recreation Section to the Recreation Committee as there is no subscription necessary and all members of the B. W. A. automatically belong to it and can come to the functions arranged by this Committee free of any charge whatever.

A delightful social evening has been arranged to take place at Headquarters next Thursday, May 22, at 9 p.m. and all members of the Association and their men friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. There will be progressive games for prizes also Bridge and Mah-Jongg and light refreshments will be served during the evening.

Will those wishing to compete in the progressive games or who would like to reserve tables for Bridge or Mah-Jongg kindly communicate with the Hon. Secretary Recreation Committee c/o B. W. A. Headquarters, 12 Kiukiang Road.

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AMERICAN BANKER GIVES OPINIONS ON DAWES REPORT

Equitable Trust Official Sees Some Sound Suggestions

Some interesting and pertinent comment on the Dawes Expert Committee's report on the German financial situation is contained in an expression of opinion given by Mr. Alvin W. Kroch, chairman of the board of the Equitable Trust Company of New York, which has just come to hand. Mr. Kroch says:

"The chief merit of the Dawes Export Committee report is that it has reached the unanimous opinion that it is well within the capacity of Germany—the German government, its railroads and industrials—to produce an annual surplus after the modified moratorium period of 2,500,000,000 gold marks under a tax program not in excess of taxation as it now exists in other nations, and in its recommendation that the German currency shall be stabilised through a loan of 800,000,000 gold marks, thus starting the machinery of reparation payments and offering the world an opportunity to lend a hand to Germany.

"The Expert Committee, however, honestly and frankly admits that the payment of reparations, which is 'the definitive act of the German government in meeting its financial obligations under the plan, raises difficulties which only future experience and the skill of able experts can solve. The Committee with admirable candor does not undertake to say what amount of Germany's wealth can be safely transferred abroad without serious disturbance to Germany's internal financial structure.

"I am somewhat disappointed that the experts could not fix the total of the German liability; they present us with a detailed plan for making Germany pay sums—the total of which is left in the dark—during a period of time, the length of which remains equally undetermined. Nevertheless, I am convinced that in the end many of its sound suggestions will be accepted by a world which is anxious to come to some kind of a workable settlement."

"Quiet Sunday" Plea Offered By Motorist In Police Court Case

The fact that it was a quiet Sunday morning, with little traffic about, was the plea put forward in the British Police Court before Magistrate G. W. King yesterday when Mr. H. Wakelam was charged with disobeying the signal of a traffic policeman.

Evidence of a Sikh traffic constable was to the effect that about 11 o'clock on the morning of May 4 the defendant disobeyed witness' signal at the corner of Szechuen and Nanking Roads and a tram car had to pull up abruptly to avoid a collision.

"It was a quiet Sunday morning and there was no traffic about except the tram car and my own car," said Mr. Wakelam. The tram car, he said, had been stopped and was just starting when he went by. A fine of $3 was imposed.

Sailed From Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Lincoln	Apr. 13
Shinyo Maru	Apr. 26

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	Apr. 21
Empress of Canada	Apr. 22
C. Winner	Apr. 25
Empress of Asia	May 11

FOR SEATTLE

President Grant	May 7

FOR NEW YORK

President Polk	Apr. 24
Keemun	Apr. 27
President Monroe	May 9

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

China	Apr. 15
Tsushima Maru	Apr. 16
Nellore	Apr. 13
Sarpedon	Apr. 17
Soudan	Apr. 25
Teucer	Apr. 27
Matsumoto Maru	May 1
Eeumaeus	Apr. 30
Plassy	May 12
Patroclus	May 14

FOR HAMBURG

Atsuta Maru	Apr. 17
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Angkor	Apr. 24

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Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 13, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	35-45
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Pomfret	"	20-25
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	$1.00-$1.20
Soles	"	25-30
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1.00-$1.30
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	25-30
Quail	"	30-35
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	20-25
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Wooodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-50
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	25-35
Bananas	"	10-12
Chestnuts	"	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	15-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Oranges	per doz.	$1.00-1.20
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	18-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	30-40
Pineappples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	40-50
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Cabbages	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	"	4-6
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-12
French Beans	"	20-25
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	5-6
Mushrooms	"	40-60
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	10-12
Potatoes	per picul	$2.50-$3.00
Onions	per lb.	5-6
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	12-16
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	3-4
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.50
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.00
Barley	"	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.70
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.70
House Coal	"	15.70

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